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Ross stays as talks progress

DAVID MAKOVSKY and JON IMMANUEL

ISRAEL and the Palestinians held talks last night in Jerusalem to see if they could resolve the remaining differences on security aspects of IDF redeployment the way they solved the civilian issues early yesterday morning.

The key question is under what conditions the IDF will be allowed to reenter the Palestinian securitydominated areas of Hebron known as H1, which makes up at least 80 percent of the city.

After reports the talks on Hebron were deadlocked on Monday night, a "flood passed under the bridge" early yesterday morning, an Israeli source close to the negotiators said.

The source attributed the change to US peace coordinator Dennis Ross's dramatic announcement was flying home. This gave the talks impetus to move forward, and after some progress was made "we called Ross at the airport and told him not to go," he said.

Palestinian Authority secretarygeneral Mahmoud Abbas and Information Minister Yasser Abed-Rabbo had joined the talks on the order of PA Chairman Yasser Arafat, who had sounded pessimistic on Monday evening.

There also were surprise talks yesterday between IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak and Abbas.

In last night's talks, there were indications that Israeli officials want a reaffirmation of the draft security accord which was worked out in the middle of last week between the heads of the security talks, IDF Planning Branch head Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz and heads of Palestinian Preventive Security Mohammed Dahlan and Jibril Rajoub.

However, when the sides arrived in Taba last week, Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat retracted the deal by adding what Israeli officials say was unacceptable lan-

Israeli officials attribute Arafat's willingness to conclude a deal on civilian issues to the fear of anger-

ing the US. Arafat did not want the car to go off the cliff. So he pulled back from the brink. Now we will see if this attitude on the civilian issue is the case on the security issue as

well," a senior official said. Ross and other US officials were involved in last night's talks. Another factor which may have

modified Arafat's decision on the civilian issues is that French President Jacques Chirac did not make a public case for the Palestinian positions in the talks as some hoped.

During talks with members of the Knesset Interior Committee, Arafat moved away from his standard formula that Israel must "implement what has been agreed upon" and said, "We will continue today and tomorrow and we hope we shall find a compromise." It was the first time Arafat had spoken of his readiness to make con-

cessions at the talks. The Israeli source said that in be civil affairs committee the Palestinians agreed that at a certain distance from Jewish resi-(Continued on Page 2)





French President Jacques Chirac makes contact with an Israeli security guard yesterday as he walks through Jerusalem's Old City. Chirac objected to the tight security around him. (Brian Hendler)

Chirac threatens to leave over tight security in Old City

FRENCH President Jacques Chirac threatened yesterday to cut his visit here short and leave the country unless security measures imposed on him and his entourage were eased.

Chirac was incensed when Israeli security forces were overly touring Jerusalem's Old City.

Chirac tried to convince his Israeli bodyguards to ease off, and enable him to move more freely and shake hands with residents of

the Christian Quarter. Several journalists were pushed away by the Israeli policemen during the visit to the Old City. In the middle of the tour, not far

from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, a French journalist tried to asked Chirac a question. but he was pushed by bodyguards. Chirac then lost his temper, pushed the chief of the GSS unit responsible for protecting VIPs, grasped his shoulder, and shouted: "What's the problem now? I had enough of this. Do you want me to go back to my plane and return to France? Is that what you want? Let [the journalists] be

When the GSS officer tried to explain that he was only protecting the president from possible harm, Chirac replied. "This is no problem. This is not a method. This is a provocation, You stop now." Chirac then turned to passersby and started to shake hands with them.

Later, when Chirac arrived at the French Church of Sainte Anne, he demanded that no Israeli

guards enter. Minister Binyamin

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Netanyahu apologized for the incident, saying that Chirac was a very dear friend to himself and

"We care for our friends. What the security men did in the Old City, they also do to me, and they keep me tightly as a prisoner. I understand that this caused considerable discomfort to the press. We are very sorry that this happened. It was done for a good cause, to protect a friend, and we view the press here as friends as well. We will do our best that this discomfort will not repeat itself," Netanyahu said, at the beginning

of an official lunch with Chirac. During a joint press conference after their discussion. Chirac said he considered the affair closed.

French sources said Chirac intended to visit the holy places in the Old City without any Israeli security personnel, and that the French Embassy had reached an agreement with the Israeli government under which the visit was to be considered a friendly and cor-

dial visit, but not an official one. The sources said that not having Israeli bodyguards was to stress the fact the France does not recognize Israeli sovereignty over Jerusalem.

A French official also told one of the reporters accompanying Chirac that the half-day visit to the Old City should be considered part of the Palestinian part of Chirac's visit. Despite the agreement, howevwas cooler.

pressure.

As Chirac sat down next to President Ezer Weizman in the VIP gallery, Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi called out: "Will his honor, the president of France. address this House? Are we less worthy than a murderous gang of Palestinians?" referring to Chirac's visit and speech to the

er, Israel decided to dispatch secu-

rity forces to protect Chirac and

his delegation to emphasize that

Israel does have sovereignty over

Chirac was received with a

trumpet fanfare and full honor

guard when he finally reached the

having included the visit to the

Knesset only after heavy Israeli

Inside, however, the welcome

Jerusalem, the sources said.

Palestinian Legislative Council.
"He's disgracing this House," Ze'evi said.

Speaker Dan Tichon read out a prepared speech, stressing that the Knesset reflects all sectors of Israeli society. He also subtly criticized the president, saying: "It is no secret that the issues at the top of our agenda are not agreed on by all and there are differences of opinions, also with the international community, which are sometimes difficult and bitter. Even with you, Mister President, we have a disagreement and the things you say are not always pleasant for all the citizens to hear. However, despite these differences, I am sure that you speak from a deep sense of conviction and from a desire to contribute your part in the fateful negotia-

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Assad has softened stance, Chirac tells PM

obtained satisfactory security

Officials in the Prime Minister's

Office favor speaking to the

French about a greater role in the Middle East. But these officials

made it clear they do not want

French involvement in the sensi-

tive issues of territory and securi-

ty arrangements, suggesting Paris

could be best involved in multilat-

eral discussions on regional coop-

"They say they don't want to sup-

plant the US, but want some role

for themselves as a Mediterranean

power so they are not just seen as writing checks," said an official in the Prime Minister's Office. "We

should have a dialogue with them

to discuss such a role for non-bilat-

eral aspects of Middle East peace

This official insisted that there

was "warm chemistry" between

Chirac and Netanyahu and said

that "Chirac is genuinely interest-

ed in trying to translate his instinctive friendship for Israel

At the joint press conference,

Netanyahu praised Chirac as a

friend of Israel and encouraged

him to support efforts to promote

"We are very much aware of

France's influence and of

President Chirac's justified pres-

tige in the Arab states. I'm con-

into specific positions."

the peace process.

arrangements and normalization.

FRENCH President Jacques Chirac has "brought from Damascus a softening of the Syrian terms for the resumption of peace talks," government sources in Jerusalem said yesterday.

At a joint press conference with Chirac, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said the French president had brought with him a favorable message from Damascus. The two met privately for an hour-and-a-half.

Chirac spent some 14 hours with Syrian President Hafez Assad in Damascus over the weekend before coming to Jerusalem.

These sources refused to say what the improved terms are, nor would they say whether the terms had changed enough to bring about the resumption of talks. Syrian-Israeli peace talks have been suspended since February.

Another senior official said: 'Chirac brought a favorable message from Syria. Now we need to cross-check this with the Syrians to ascertain that this is indeed the case." He refused to elaborate.

One source voiced cautious optimism, saying "If what Chirac says is true, it looks like both sides can find a formula that they can live with."

For the Syrians to make concessions to the French would be consistent with their objective of providing Paris with a bigger role in the Middle East.

Until now, the Syrians have insisted that they would resume peace talks "where they left off," expecting the Netanyahu government to accept as binding an unsigned 1995 agreement on principles governing Golan-related security arrangements.

Shahak fires colonel in

Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak relieved a brigade commander with the rank of colonel from his position and censured a battalion commander for the bloody battle for Joseph's Tomb in Nablus last month, in which six soldiers were killed and eight wounded, the army said yester-

Shahak was adopting recommendations made by OC Judea and Samaria Maj.-Gen. Gabi Ophir, and OC Central Command Maj.-Gen.

The inquiry reportedly determined that the battalion commander, Lt.-Col. H., remained outside the shrine, instead of conducting the rescue of the trapped soldiers from inside its perimeter.

Security sources said the brigade commander, Col. Zvika, erred in instructing an armored personnel carrier to move back with its back steel doors open, thus exposing the soldiers inside

Col. Zvika is the second brigade commander to be relieved of duty in the Central Command since Dayan took over last spring. In June, the Jordan Valley brigade commander was removed after infiltrators from Jordan killed three sol-

DAVID MAKOVSKY be able to help us develop peace and normalization with our neighand ELDAD BECK bors," Netanyahu said. The prime minister stressed that Chirac's visit to the region is a Netanyahu to affirm an oral sugvery important step on the road to gestion that Yitzhak Rabin made to President Bill Clinton, whereby peace, but stressed that the only Israel would completely withdraw way to reach peace with Syria is from the Golan Heights if Israel

through direct negotiations.
"It is no secret that Israel and its partners and friends in the world have different opinions (on the peace process], but we share one essential idea, that the solution must be found by the parties themselves," Netanyahu said.

"There is no option of reaching solution through violence, threats to use violence or war," said Netanyahu.

Chirac said that during his talks in Damascus he did not get the impression that Syria has bellicose intentions.

"I hope that this information has no foundation, since such a thing would be total madness," Chirac

Regarding talks with the Palestinians on the Hebron redeployment, Netanyahu said: "It's close to an end [but] it's not yet finished. I hope it will end quick-

"I'm convinced that the moment we reach the finish line there could be, and it's even desirable for there to be, a meeting between me and [PA Chairman Yasser] Arafat, to tie up all the loose ends and enable the official announcement about the end of the negotiations," he said.

Chirac said Assad promised him that he would order a search for Nazi criminals Alois Brunner and Georg Fischer, who are believed to be living in Syria.

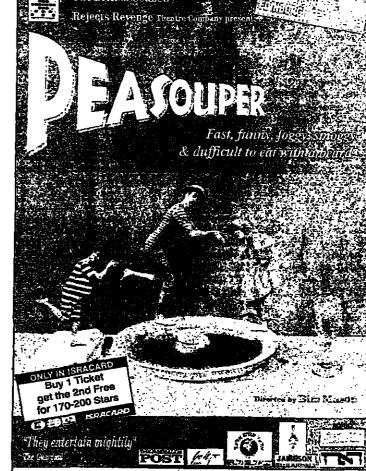
Joseph's Tomb rescue

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CHIEF of General Staff Lt.-

to gunfire.

diers in an ambush.



Peasouper takes a sharp knife to the underbelly of Victorian morality and serves up a sepia coloured slice of murky sewers and dining-room decadence. Squeezing the best of Charles Dickens, Indiana Jones and Buster Keaton into a hige speed blender, Rejects Revenge turns the dial to maximum for master chef concoction of sharply observed wit and ridiculously energetic lunacy.

"The three performers directed by Bim Mason - give as splendid a display of physical theatre as you could hope to see ... small wonder they won a fringe first at last year's Edinburgh Festival. At the end I shouted "hoorah!" twice. I cannot remember when last I felt like doing that".

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Attack on Yael Dayan condemned A JERUSALEM man wearing a

kippa threw a cup of boiling tea on Labor MK Yael Dayan yesterday while she was touring Hebron with the Knesset Committee on the Status of Women. Dayan, the committee chairman,

was lightly injured and was treated for burns in an ambulance at the site. She continued with the tour. Meretz MK Naomi Chazan was splashed by the tea but not hurt.

The spokesman for the Samaria and Judea Police District, Boaz Goldenberg, said that the assailant was apprehended and brought into the Hebron police station. However, Goldenberg said, the man was not physically handed over to an officer there and was able to walk out of the station. The

police are searching for him. The incident occurred in the plaza in front of the Machpela Cave. Dayan was arguing with a number of settlers, when, she told Israel Radio, "a Jew, - at least he was wearing a kippa - came up to me and asked me if I wanted a cup of tea. I told him 'with pleasure,' and then he threw it in my face

and on my chest." Moshe Ben-Zimra, a Hebron

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activist and one of the settlers she was arguing with at the time, condemned the attack, saying it was idiotic.

We condemn this and are against it," Ben-Zimra said. "On the other hand, it is inconceivable that she will come and incite here against Jews, and will support Arafat, who continues to call for iihad.

The committee went to Hebron to meet with Palestinian women. The committee offered to meet with Jewish women from the settlement, but was turned down. Hebron settlement head Noam Arnon said that the settlers will

not meet with Dayan until she

"apologizes" for implying in a

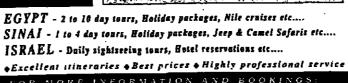
Knesset debate two years ago that

King David was a homosexual.

Hebron was King David's capital before he moved it to Jerusalem, and Amon said it would not be becoming of Hebron's Jews to meet with Dayan until she apolo-

Arnon condemned the attack on Dayan, however, and called upon (Continued on Page 9)





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Intelligence chief: Syria's military threats are pressure tactic

SYRIA is interested in resuming peace negoti-ations but continues to dangle the military option to pressure Israel into resuming the talks from the point at which they broke off, OC Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

He said Israel is monitoring the situation in Lebanon and along the Syrian border.

According to an official briefing, Ya'alon told the committee there is relative calm in Lebanon and recent incidents there have involved shooting from a distance. Syria is trying to restrain Hizbullah and Amal in Lebanon, at least until the US elections, he said.

"[But] we can see preparations for attacks by Palestinian groups there," Ya'alon said. He warned that Islamic Jihad might try to mark the anniversary of Fathi Shkaki's death with an attack from Lebanon, including possibly a suicide attack.

Committee chairman Uzi Landau (Likud) said: "Anyone in the Middle East who has Syria as a neighbor should be concerned but we must send a message that violence doesn't

pay."
Ya'alon said Hamas and the People's Front

ISRAEL should be prepared for

the possibility of a limited Syrian

military operation in the North if

the deadlock in the negotiations

continues after the US presidential

elections, according to Middle East expert Gabriel Ben-Dor.

sons for anxiety in this matter,

said Ben-Dor, professor of politi-

cal science and Middle East poli-

time to exert pressure on Israel.

This is what they are doing on a

minor key now and are likely to do

with much more emphasis after

"They don't see much hope in

continuing with a quiet diplomatic initiative," he noted. "They see the

need to do something vehement,

"The Syrians feel that this is the

tics at Haifa University.

the US elections.

"I think there are various rea-

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for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) have also been relatively quiet. One reason may be that since the peace process is frozen, there is no need for attacks to protest it, Ya'alon said. Other reasons include the differences of opinion among the Hamas leadership and the actions by the Palestinian Authority against it.
"But the potential [for attacks] still exists."

Ya'alon said. Regarding Egypt, he said Mubarak had apparently believed he had received a commitment from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that the negotiations with the Palestinians would continue and had acted to calm the Arab world on that basis. When the commitment was not realized, he felt cheated. Ya'alon said Egypt is encouraging the

Jordan blames Israel for the recent Palestinian violence and for opening the new exit to the Western Wall tunnel without telling Amman. Ya'alon said Jordanian statements

Expert: Syria likely to try military

Golan operation if deadlock continues

Palestinians to adopt a hard-line stance against

Hussein's disappointment and fear expressed on the one hand disappointment and on the other the fears of the regime. Ya'alon said that PA Chairman Yasser

Arafat feels last month's violence succeeded in restarting the stalled talks. Arafat also feels he has the support of the Arab world, Europe and the US and is the center of attention, which suits him both personally and political-

Arafat is trying to drag out the negotiations on Hebron until after the US elections, when he believes the US will find it easier to put pressure on Israel, Ya'alon added.

Landau warned against encouraging a situation in which the Arabs use violence as a means of breaking a stalemate in the negotiations. Batsheva Tsur adds:

The likelihood of a war with Syria is very remote, President Ezer Weizman told a delegation from the Dor Shalem Doresh Shalom (An Entire Generation Demands Peace) move-

Weizman also blamed Arafat for the fact that the talks on Hebron are dragging on. "Arafat was obstinate, otherwise an agreement could against Israel were expressions of King already have been signed." Weizman said.

ruled out.

the stalemate.

Ben-Dor played down the prob-should really be prepared for

ability of such an initiated action soon," Ben-Dor added.

being originated in Lebanon,

although the idea could not be

"It is a possibility, but not a strong one. In Lebanon, the rules

of the game dictate using third

parties and proxies and the Syrians

would not want to be associated

directly with any aggressive acts in Lebanon," he said. "They feel

that morally, ethically and politi-

cally they have every justification

The basic deadline for the

Syrians, he said, is to see whether

the elections in the US will pro-

duce some mechanism to break

"If not, then they will seriously

consider some kind of limited,

controlled local set of actions

intended to break the stalemate

and I think this is something we

to attack on the Golan Heights."



Moledet MK Benny Elon argues with a member of the PA security forces in Bethlehem yesterday.

Boim, Stern and Elon visit Bethlehem and refuse to shake Arafat's hand

KNESSET Interior Committee members who are part of the coalition are asking that committee chairman Sallah Tarif (Labor) be removed from his position after he included a meeting with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in a tour of Bethlehem yesterday morning

without telling the participating

MKs in advance. MKs Ze'ev Boim (Likud), Avraham Stern (National Religious Party) and Benny Elon (Moledet) refused to shake Arafat's hand. Arafat then asked them to leave, and they responded that they intended to. MK Emanuel Zissmann (Third Way) remained but protested the inclusion of the meeting without warn-

Channel 1 quoted Elon as saying to Arafat: "Remember who is sovereign here. We will meet again with our tanks."

The committee's schedule

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called for a tour of Bethlehem and a meeting with unspecified PA representatives. News of the planned talk with Arafat was leaked to Yediot Aharonot, but coalition MKs were not told.

Boim said he heard rumors that Arafat had been invited just before the meeting took place, but that Tarif evaded his question on it. He said he was finally told two minutes before the meeting start-

"Tarif set a trap for us. I intend to act to remove him from his post because he systematically exploits it for purposes which suit his own political agenda, such as the visits the committee made to Hebron and Orient House," Boim said.

Tarif rejected the claims, saying he had told the MKs in the morning that the visit included a meeting with Arafat and asked MKs

uncomfortable with that to leave beforehand. "Arafat was very insulted and upset by what happened. He asked why they had insulted him, in his own home in front of his own people." Tarif

Tarif said the discussion concentrated on Hebron.

Boim, Stern and Elon sent a letter to Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon asking Tarif be removed. MK David Re'em (Likud) resigned from the committee in protest. However, Tichon said only the plenum can decide to remove a chairman.

Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen said only his faction has the right to decide to remove Tarif as the position is a Labor post. He said that the faction has full faith in Tarif's work.

Ofer Pines, a Labor MK on the interior committee, charged that Elon, Boim and Stern had intentionally humiliated Arafat.

Ya'alon: IDF not involved in

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OC Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon told the Knesset State Control Committee yesterday that the IDF did not participate in the discussions leading up to the decision to open an exit to the Hasmonean Tunnel, and he learned of the move about an hour before it took place.

(Labor), who asked for an inquiry into the decision-making process investigate the matter. The opening of the exit triggered rioting by the Palestinians, who clashed with IDF soldiers.

before it was carried out.

Ya'alon said the Palestinian the Oslo accords.

Ya'alon said he had sent the

the situation in the territories could flare up. Three weeks before the tunnel opening, PA Chairman Yasser Arafat had tried unsuccessfully to inspire public unrest after the destruction of a house in east

Ben-Dor noted that the violence

that erupted in the territories over

the Jerusalem tunnel actually

encouraged the Syrians to think

They saw that Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat

gained more momentum in the

negotiating process as well as

more respect from Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu as a result of

"raising the stakes and engaging in

violence that was more or less con-

The Syrians learn quickly from

trolled by Arafat," said Ben-Dor.

such examples. They see that con-

trolled, minor violence does pay,"

Ben-Dor said the Syrians would

along these lines.

Committee chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) said the decision to open the tunnel without consulting with the IDF and military intelligence, the security forces in Jerusalem. and forces in the field was "an unprecedented foul-up." He said he would insist the affair be fully investigated "to prevent the loss of life in future incidents."

He said the committee would meet next week with Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani, Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz, Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit and Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert to continue the discussions, and would consider inviting Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to appear before deciding whether to ask the

state comptroller for her opinion on a state commission of inquiry. Shahal said he would insist Palestinian killed in stonethrowing clash with army

IDF soldiers fired into the air to stone-throwing disperse Palestinian demonstrators near the village of Sinjil near Ramallah yesterday and an Arab youth was killed by gunfire, the army said.

aries and capturing a limited set of

Israeli fortifications or taking back

some settlements on the northern

demonstrates their resolve and

ability to inflict physical punish-

ment on Israel will, they believe,

accelerate the negotiating process

and perhaps force Israel to make

the concessions that it is not even

"After the elections, if there is

no movement whatsoever, and if

Israel continues to demonstrate its

resolve not to give an inch on the

Golan Heights, the Syrians might

feel compelled to take some

provocative action to break the

stalemate - as they did in 1973."

contemplating now.

Anything like this which

edge of the Golan Heights.

Palestinian reports said the teenager, identified as Abdullah Karake. 19. was hit in the neck and brought dead to Ramallah hospital. The army said an initial investi-

gation confirmed the clash and found that soldiers fired into the air. It also confirmed that a youth was shot dead, but the army did not link the two. The army said it is still investi-

gating the incident. The demonstrators were protest-

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dences, buildings constructed by

the municipality will be only one

story high and at a further dis-

tance two stories, and further still,

However, after making these

concessions, the Palestinians in

the security committee tried to

backtrack on other security mat-

Tzuri Popovitch, spokesman for

Kiryat Arba, said that despite

reports of progress in the talks

with the Palestinians, "we have

no confidence in any agreement

with the Palestinians. Let's assume there will be a buffer zone

with the Palestinians, and that

there will be 400 meters between

us. Who will ensure that the

buffer zone will remain. No one

will be able to do anything if they

Arnon said that Arafat once again revealed his true intentions when

he spoke in the Dehaishe refugee camp on Monday night of "war,

confrontation and jihad" and that

"the negotiations should be bro-

Arnon also protested that the

members of the team negotiation

with the Palestinians over Hebron

have not met with the settlers.

Popovitch voiced the same com-

bles to let them know about the

progress of the negotiations,"

Popovitch said. "I only wish we

could have a similar meeting with

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Mr. Moaty Ponum will speak on "Laughter the best medicals."

"Arafat met with Hebron nota-

Hebron settlement leader Noam

decide to attack."

ken off.

ters which had been settled.

three stories.

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN and HERB KEINON ing the death the night before of

Palestinian merchant Fathi Sahuri, 43. The village resident was killed Monday night after stone thrown from an olive grove shattered his window and hit him in the head. Residents blamed Sahuri's death

on settlers, but security sources said Sahuri was more likely the mistaken target of Palestinian stone-throwers, since he was driving on a bypass road generally used by settlers.

Yona Hofman, the secretary of Ofra, said that Sahuri was killed

ROSS

While Hebron and Kiryat Arba settlers are complaining they are

not getting enough information,

Alfei Menashe resident Ruby

Steiner on Sunday received more

than enough: an internal docu-

ment sent by the Palestinian secu-

rity services to Arafat. Whoever

sent the fax dialed the wrong

number, and it ended up in the

printed on official PA stationary,

provided Arafat with a number of

assessments, including that Ross

the Palestinians should promote

European involvement since the

US will not pressure Israel until

after the upcoming presidential elections; and that Jacques

'leans" toward the Israelis; that

The fax, written in Arabic and

hands of Steiner, not Arafat.

on a part of the road, near the village of Burka, where there have been numerous rock-throwing incidents in the last three weeks. The area is under Israeli control. The rocks are thrown from off a

cliff overlooking the road, Hofman said. 'I'd say about 10 cars get hit there a day."

Goldenberg, the Boaz spokesman for the Samaria and Judea Police District, said that there have been some 145 stoning incidents reported to the police in the territories in the last two weeks. Settlement leaders say that the number is much higher, and that most of the rock-throwing incidents go unreported.

Chirac's visit should be used to place diplomatic pressure on

One part of the document, signed by Dahlan, read, "I recommend that we continue to show restraint, in order not to ruin the international and domestic gains we reaped [from the violence sparked by the Hasmonean tunnel exit entrance]."

Clarification: PA Chairman Yasser Arafat visited Bethlehem on Monday and not as appeared in yesterday's story. French President Jacques Chirac is speaking before the Palestinian Council in Ramallah today, not yesterday.

Herb Keinon contributed to this

News in Brief

40,000 worshipers at Rachel's Tomb MORE than 40,000 worshipers are expected to visit Rachel's Tomb starting tonight to mark the death of the matriarch. The IDF said private vehicles will be barred from approaching the shrine, on the outskirts of Bethlehem, and that special shuttle buses will run from Mar Elias monastery near Gilo junction. The tomb will be opened continuously from tonight until 10 p.m. Thursday for Jewish worshipers, the army said. The tomb is currently undergoing extensive security renovations, with a block-long passageway being erected to shield visitors from any unrest.

Gazan jailed for explosives smuggling bid A Gaza man convicted of attempting to smuggle explosives into Israel was sentenced to nine and a half years' imprisonment by the Lod Military Court yesterday.

Wissam Farhat, 23, met with two Hamas activists in a mosque in 1995 and they plotted to transfer the explosives to Israel, according to the indictment. He also turned to a Beduin resident of Tel Sheva and asked him to help bring in Hamas activists carrying explosives for use in suicide attacks. However, police caught the man sent with the explosives in Tel Sheva.

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(Continued from Page 1) tions exactly as members of this House, for all their different views, are united in their desire for peace."

Chirac's visit to the plenum lasted exactly five minutes. Before the plenum visit, Chirac met with Tichon and faction

heads. He expressed regret for what he called the "misunderstanding" concerning his visit to the Knesset and said it stemmed from being misled by US President Bill Clinton. Chirac

said Clinton had told him he had not addressed the Knesset and Chirac had not realized he was referring to his second visit and not his first.

Several MKs mentioned the problem of the MIAs and Ron Arad in particular.

Chirac said he had raised the issue with Syrian President Hafez Assad and would continue to act

to free Arad. Chirac met last night with families of MIAs. The meetings took place at the residence of the

French ambassador in Jaffa.



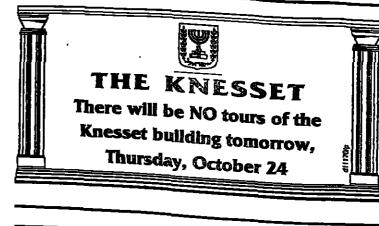
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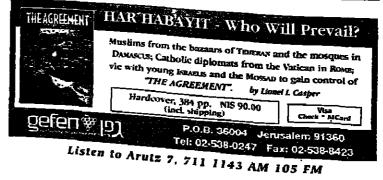
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According to a statement issued by the committee, Ya'alon learned of the decision to open the exit at a.m. after Yom Kippur, an hour

Authority had made previous attempts to ignite the Palestinians because of frustration over the deadlock in the implementation of

political echelon a warning that those responsible be prosecuted. Egypt bans weekly showing Netanyahu with a swastika on head

that ran a picture of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu with an Adolf Hitler-style moustache and swastika on his forehead. Government censors usually demand editors delete stories deemed offensive, "but this time they just confiscated the issue," said Gamal Fahmy, managing editor of *El-Dustour*.

CAIRO (AP) - Egypt yesterday banned a popular weekly newspaper

Fahmy said he was surprised by the ban, which will stop the distribution of today's 85,000 copies of the liberal newspaper. Censors were not immediately available for comment since word of the ban came after government offices had closed.

But a journalist at El-Dustour said the newspaper was banned because of Israel's complaint to Egypt's ambassador about the front-page picture of Netanyahu in its October 9 issue.

After the complaint, censors called the newspaper's editors and told them to "calm down the tone," he said. Asked last week about Israel's complaints of attacks in the Egyptian

media, President Hosni Mubarak said he could not tell the newspapers what to say but asked them to exercise good taste.

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Hanegbi to unveil anti-smoking program

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A PROGRAM to reduce smoking. especially among young people, will be presented soon by Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi. The plan will include limitations on tobacco advertising, improved enforcement of existing laws, and additional excise taxes on cigarettes.

Hanegbi, who spoke earlier this week at an Israel Cancer Association meeting at Beit Hanassi, said the legal aspects of the program need to be worked out. He said later that he also favors beginning and leter that he also favors barring smoking on all airline flights inside, to, and from Israel, but has to look into legal

Meanwhile, the minister intends to appoint an associate directorgeneral in charge of promoting women's health. His spokeswoman said the candidate would be a "professional, not political appointment."

However, it will have to wait for a High Court of Justice decision on whether ministers can name associate directors-general.



Mourners in Jerusalem yesterday file past a display of holy books that were destroyed during the battle for Joseph's Tomb in Nablus on September 26. The books were displayed in Zion Square and then, following a funeral procession that made its way through the city center, were buried in the Givat Shaul Cemetery.

'Plan to transfer psychiatric services to health funds not ready for 1997'

THE Health Ministry has not yet presented a detailed plan to the Finance Ministry for transferring its responsibility for psychiatric services to the health funds, even though the changeover is scheduled for January 1, The Jerusalem Post has learned.

The Health Ministry's failure to present a plan has already led to the changeover being postponed to January, the Treasury spokesman

charged yesterday.

According to the National Health Insurance Law, which went into effect on January I. 1995, psychiatric and geriatric care are to be financed and supplied by the patient's health

fund, along with general medical services.

Directors of psychiatric hospitals have been complaining that the Health Ministry is keeping them completely in the dark and they are unable to plan ahead. One director bemoaned the fact that "last July 2, we were told that responsibility would not be transferred on July Who knows what will happen on January

At present, the Health Ministry covers NIS 350 million in hospitalization and community mental health clinic costs. Under the National Health Insurance Law, this expense is to become part of the basket of health services

provided by the insurers.

Health Ministry spokesman Efi Lahav said yesterday the ministry was "working hard" on the implementation of the plan, but when asked if psychiatric services will be in the bas-ket of health services on January 1, said it was up to the Finance Ministry.

That ministry, in turn, pointed a finger at the Health Ministry, saying it favored the transfer in principle but could not approve the transfer, and consider whether allocations will increase. until it receives a detailed plan.

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Barak: Supreme Court must make value judgments

THERE is no court in the world that does not make value judgments, and Israel's highest court is no exception, Supreme Court President Aharon Barak told the Knesset Law Committee yester-

day.
"There is no way to avoid value judgments in the Supreme Court, because the law is a value-oriented system," he said. "And as soon as the law reflects values, legal decisions have to reflect values."

Barak explained that courts must frequently resolve disputes in areas where there is a legal vacu-

"The court can't say: 'There's no norm, so I won't resolve the dispute' ... If there's no law, [the court] creates the norm. Every court does this," he said.

Furthermore, he said, the Knesset frequently enjoins this task on the courts. For instance, two Basic Laws passed in 1992 -Human Dignity and Freedom and Freedom of Occupation - state that an ordinary law can violate that an ordinary law can violate the principles established in the Basic Laws only for a purpose that accords with "Israel's values as a Jewish and democratic state." However, the Knesset never defined what these values are, so the court is forced to do so in order to apply these laws.

These value judgments should not be subjective, however, they should reflect the values of the society as a whole, he said.

Barak stressed that the Basic Laws should be seen as comprising a constitution. The problem is therefore not that Israel does not have a constitution, he said; the

problem is that the constitution is incomplete.

"The most basic human rights are not mentioned [in the Basic Laws]," he said. "Most of what is missing is not controversial. But regarding those things that are controversial, my recommendation is that they not be included. A constitution must be comprised of things about which there is a con-

Another major constitutional problem, Barak said, is that the Basic Laws are too easy to change. Most can be amended by a majority of 2-1. A few, like the Freedom of Occupation law, require 61 MKs, but this is still no protection, since any coalition includes 61 MKs, he said.

On the other hand, he said, the Basic Laws also should not be too difficult to change.

"If there is a massive majority in society which wants to [change the constitution], they should be able to do so," he said.

Barak also rejected the idea that the Knesset has no moral right to overturn the court's decisions via legislation.

There is nothing more nonsensical than this idea of a law that 'circumvents the High Court of Justice," he said, stressing that the important question is not whether a law overturns a court ruling, but whether it is a good law or a bad law.

He also discussed the recent attacks on himself and on the Supreme Court, saying they "damaged the delicate fabric of Israeli

US, Israel jointly issue Hanukka stamps

JUDY SIEGEL

A 32-CENT US stamp and a NIS 2.50 Israeli stamp with a Hanukka theme were issued in both countries yesterday, a first-ever joint issue.

President Ezer Weizman, Communications Minister Limor Livnat, US Ambassador Martin Indyk and Postal Authority director Moshe Tery attended a Beit Hanassi ceremony in Jerusalem to mark the event, while a few hours later, Israel's ambassador to the US, Eliahu Ben-Elissar, and other officials, took part in a similar ceremony in Washington.

David Fineman, who said he is the first Jew to serve as a governor of the US Postal Service, noted that the stamp, designed by American Jewish graphic designer Hanna Smotrich, is the beginning of a series of stamps to be issued in the US to honor the customs and holidays of all our people." The stamp, a sprightly design of

colorful candles on a hanukkia. went on sale yesterday, each in its

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Children's peace art exhibit to open

AN exhibition of 35 drawings, paintings and collages on the subect of peace, made by Arab and Israeli children in honor of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, will go on exhibition at the Karmiel Auditorium tomorrow, the anniversary of Rabin's assassination. The participants are from all over the country and the exhibition, sponsored by the Education Ministry's Arts and Culture Administration, will travel to Israeli, Arab and Druse schools and community cen-Helen Kaye

own country and language. It is the first Israeli stamp that does not need to be licked, as it is sold with a peel-off adhesive backing.

President Weizman noted with humor that given the fact that the Israeli stamp costs two-and-a-half times the US stamp, "I am sure that Israelis will fly to the US to buy the stamps there because they are cheaper."

US President Bill Clinton sent a letter to Livnat expressing his delight over the joint issue.

"It is fitting that the stamp should express the miracle of Hanukka, when faith and commitment triumphed over great adver-sity," the letter said. "I am confident that, with equal faith and commitment, our two nations, working together, will also triumph over adversity and achieve the just, lasting and comprehensive peace the people of Israel and all the peoples of the region have long desired."

Panel looks into TV, radio

COMMUNICATIONS Minister Limor Livnat this week appointed a committee to make recommendations on expanding and reorganizing TV and radio broadcasts. The committee, to be headed by Maj.-Gen. (res.) Yossi Peled, will deal with the amount of government involvement in public broadcasting and how to

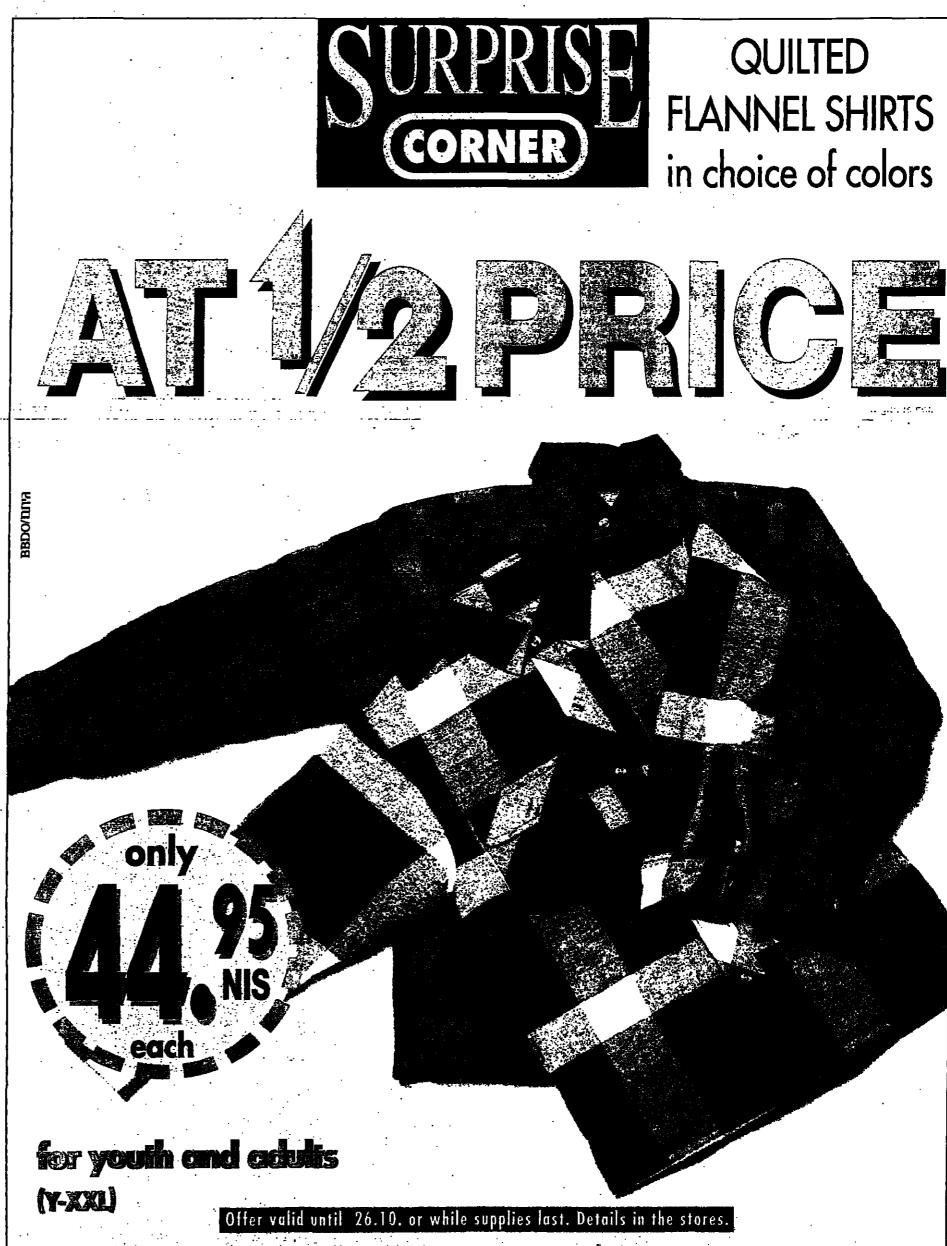
The committee was asked to present recommendations by February 1.

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WARRING Afghan factions each claimed military gains on the plains north of Kabul in new fighting yesterday, with little sign the front-line had moved much either way.

But against a backdrop of continuing efforts to secure a cease-fire, anti-Taleban fighters began moving up armor and artillery near the front-line, aiming apparently to try to wrest the strategic heights above Kabul from the

Fighters of the purist Taleban, who captured Kabul in late September and control threequarters of the country, said earlier they had traded heavy rocket and artillery fire with forces of Ahmad Shah Masood, military chief in the ousted government of President Burhanuddin Rabbani.

The Taleban said they had driven Masood forces from villages west of Hussein Kot, 18 km north of Kabul, and captured 150 prisoners. Reuters correspondent Chris Bird reported

JEREMY WAGSTAFF NEAR HUSSEIN KOT, Afghanistan

from Bagram, 35 km north of Kabul, that armor, artillery and hundreds of troops had reinforced Masood forces,

Trucks full of fighters belonging to powerful northern Uzbek chief General Abdul Rashid Dostum drove towards the front-line, with grenade launchers, gun barrels and bayonets pointing skywards, he said.

Everywhere along the front, Masood's fighters said they expected to be involved in an imminent large attack.

"We have orders to move forward and take the pass," Sabir (one name), a Masood com-mander in Hussein Kot, told reporters.

Masood forces said they had taken hills west of the Khair Khana pass which leads into the capital, but there was no sign of fighting here

when reporters traveled through the pass yesterday morning and afternoon.

Taleban fighters who rocketed the village of Kareez Mir, west of the road to Kabul and some 10 km from the city's edge, said they had dislodged Masood commander Mullah Taj Mohammed from the area earlier in the day.

No independent confirmation was available. Masood has in the past 10 days reversed a Taleban offensive on his Panjsher Valley stronghold and taken positions within rocket range of the city, including Bagram military

The Taleban meanwhile have been reinforced by an influx of fighters from other

Pakistan, which has denied accusations it backs the Taleban, said it was still hopeful for a cease-fire despite veiled criticism from UN Afghan envoy Norbert Holl and differing conditions set by both sides.

UN evacuates staff as more refugees flee in Zaire

BUKAVU, Zaire (Reuter) - The United Nations evacuated 48 aid workers yesterday who were trapped in eastern Zaire by fighting between the army and ethnic Tutsis, as 10,000 more Hutu

refugees joined a mass exodus from camps, UN officials said. "We appeal to all sides to step back from the brink of what now threatens to become a very real humanitarian disaster in a region that has already suffered enough," a spokesman in Geneva for the UN High Commissioner for

Refugees, Ron Redmond, said.
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Zaireans flooded towards the provincial capital of Bukavu, fleeing fighting between soldiers and Banyamulenge Tutsi rebels in the town of Uvira, 100 km to the south. Near Bukavu itself, until now

unaffected by the chaos around Uvira, nearly 10,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees fled Nyangezi camp for fear of being attacked by the Banyamulenge – ethnic Tutsis who came to Zaire from Rwanda at the end of the 18th century.

Michelle Quintaglie, spokes-woman for the UN World Food Program in Kenya, said there were indications that refugees from other camps were also taking to the road near Bukavu.

Bukavu has 22 camps for Rwandan and Burundian Hutus. Nyangezi is the southern-most refugee carup in Bukavu," Quintaglie said. "It is therefore natural that the camp should be affected. The refugees are fleeing

attacked by rebels." The fighting has fueled fears that the Tutsi and Hutu rivalry

BUJUMBURA (Reuter) - The

governor of Burundi's troubled

northwestern Cibitoke province

was killed in an ambush by sus-

pected Hutu rebels yesterday, a

The governor of Cibitoke was

But in the Kenyan capital

Nairobi, Innocent Nimpagaritse, a

spokesman for the main

Burundian Hutu rebel group, said

Senarenze was not killed in an ambush but in fighting in eastern Zaire, where he said Burundi's

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which triggered the 1994 genocide in Rwanda and the equally bitter civil war in Burundi could engulf the whole Central African Great

akes region.
The United Nations warned of a Lakes region. looming humanitarian disaster. It evacuated aid workers from Uvira and said food supplies for refugees

would last only six days. The Hutu refugees are likely to seek shelter in surrounding hills. rather than return to nearby Rwanda, which they fled in 1994 fearing reprisals for the genocide led by extremist Hutus of hundreds of thousands of minority Tutsis.

"We saw tens of thousands of refugees on the road," Reuters photographer Corinne Dufka said after returning from areas south of Bukavu. "There was a constant and stready stream of Rwandan refugees and displaced Zaireans."

Kurd leader Talabani says he supports N. Iraq truce

ANKARA (Reuter) - Kurdish militia leader Jalal Talabani said yesterday that he supported a US plan to broker a cease-fire between warring factions in north-

em Iraq.
"We are for an immediate cease-fire," Talabani told reporters after meeting US peace envoy Robert Pelletreau in Ankara, "We have no conditions about a cease-

Pelletreau proposed a cease-fire plan to rival militia leader Massoud Barzani on Monday in a bid to end a recent spate of fighting between their two factions in Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq.

It was not immediately clear how and when a cease-fire might

The fighting - which has continued intermittently since Barzani invited Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to intervene and help capture the main city of Arbil from Talabani's forces in late August has hurt Washington's anti-Baghdad efforts.

The West encouraged Kurds to break from Baghdad in 1991 but has been powerless to resolve a Kurdish power struggle that has since split the mountainous region between the two warlords.



A young girl lights a candle in the Budapest cemetery, where victims of the 1956 revolution are buried, to mark the uprising's 40th

Clinton calls for NATO to add former Soviet bloc members by 1999

US PRESIDENT Bill Clinton has called for America's NATO partners to add former Soviet bloc nations as members by the end of 1999, a target that coincides with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Western alliance.

America will be stronger and safer if the democratic family grows," Clinton said yesterday.

But Republican challenger Bob Dole accused Clinton of "footdragging" on NATO expansion and said some former Soviet bloc nations should be added by 1998. Clinton spoke to an invited audience of foreign policy experts and

community leaders. It was his first

major foreign policy speech of the presidential campaign

Alluding to the sticky problem of managing Russia's suspicions that an enlarged Western alliance would pose new security threats at its borders, Clinton said, "Enlargement is not directed against anyone. It will advance the security of everyone" - old members, new members and non-mem-

bers alike, he said. Clinton fit the NATO speech into a hectic day of campaigning and Democratic Party fund raising that was to wind up in Miami. Advocating NATO membership for former Soviet bloc nations is

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"I want to state America's goal: By 1999 - NATO's 50th anniver-

and leading comfortably in the latest national polls, Clinton chose to make his first campaign-trail for-eign policy speech "because he wanted in the closing weeks of the campaign to review the record this

foreign policy," spokesman Mike

McCurry said. Decisions on which individual are expected to be announced at a summit meeting of allied leaders next spring; the exact timing for the summit is to be determined at a NATO meeting in December.

Russia is strongly opposed to NATO expansion. Some in Moscow have said they would not go ahead with ratifying the START II nuclear arms treaty if NATO expands eastward. NATO now has 16 members.

A decision to set a specific date by telegram." Ortega said. for expanding NATO is not Clinton's to make alone. It will be determined by a consensus of NATO leaders, although the position of America, as the only remaining military superpower, will carry the most weight. (AP)

> concerns by comparing vote results received at a national comnationwide.

Carter said the move would delay the release of final official results by several days, but emphasized it was not a recount

north region killed is engaged in a vicious guerrilla war with Hutu rebels fighting for a greater political stake in the tiny military-controlled central African

military spokesman said. He told Reuters that Lieutenant-But Nimpagaritse said Senarenze had been in command Colonel Marcel Senarenze was of Burundian troops helping out ambushed along with several the Banyamulenge inside Zaire. other people, including his aides

But Burundi's chief of staff insisted Senarenze was killed by Hutu rebels. "It was Hutu rebels who killed the governor along with others," said Major Gabriel Sabushimike.

After more than a year of fighting Hutu rebels have left Burundi's northwestern Cibitoke province a virtual no-go area for the Tutsi-dominated army. All aid work in the province is suspended. More than 150,000 people have died in Burundi's ethnic war over the last three years. Aid workers estimate the death toll is running at 1,000 a month.

Nicaraguans choose right over Sandinistas in presidential race

reinforced

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) -Offering a hint of the antagonism that may plague Nicaragua's next government, Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega rejected partial results yesterday that show his right-wing rival headed for the

presidency. Claiming irregularities and discrepancies between official figures and his own party's count, Ortega said former Managua Mayor Arnoldo Aleman's victory declaration was premature.

"At this time we cannot recognize the results since we found a series of anomalies, especially referring to the information that arrived at [the computation center]

With 54 percent of the vote counted. Aleman and his Liberal Alliance Party seem headed for the presidency today with a lead of nearly 10 percentage points over Ortega and his Sandinista National Liberation Front.

Former US president Jimmy Carter later disclosed that election authorities would address Ortega's puting center against those recorded at some 9,000 voting precincts

and that the vote counting was

continuing normally.

"There was a general consensus among the observers that there was no degree of fraud to subvert the basic decisions of the Nicaraguan people," added Carter. an international observer.

Nonetheless, he said, "every party has the right to compare its own data" with the official data, and said a review was agreed to after meetings Monday with Ortega, Aleman, President Violeta Chamorro and election officials.

Aleman declared victory Monday when the first results were announced, promising "to form a national government so we can all make the change" for the good of Nicaragua.

Few initially had expected any candidate to get the 45 percent of the vote needed to win outright and avoid a runoff after Sunday's election. But at latest count, Aleman has 48.5 percent to Ortega's 39 percent. Twenty-one other candidates shared the rest. No additional results were

expected until late yesterday. Ortega, who led the Sandinistas during their decade-long rule of Nicaragua during the 1980s, recalled that when he lost the presidency to Violeta Chamorro in 1990 he admitted defeat immediately.

But he said he could not do so this time because "we found serious irregularities."

Apartheid police say politicians must take blame

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) -An apartheid police chief told South Africa's "truth commission" yesterday that his men had killed black activists rather than arrest them and believed they had government approval to do

The testimony from retired police brigadier Jack Cronje heaped further blame on the country's political leaders for apartheid atrocities after evidence on Monday directly implicated ex-president P.W. Botha in dirty

President Nelson Mandela said yesterday the evidence by former police commissioner Johan van der Merwe that Botha had personally ordered the bombing of a building used by black activists in

1988 did not surprise him.
"I do not think there is anything new that we did not know, Mandela told reporters. "But the information is now coming out in

Cronje, who commanded a

secret police unit that spawned a death squad and is accused of 27 murders, told the commission's amnesty committee that eliminating enemies had been generally accepted behavior apartheid security forces. "As far as I understood and I

am still convinced of it... [the] action against the liberation movements was sanctioned by the government of the day," said Cronje, one of five policemen asking for pardons in return for telling all about 40 state-sponsored murders in the last decade of white domination.

Cronje said the fight against black liberation movements in the 1980s was part of the war against communism and was overseen by a state security council that included senior police, soldiers and politicians.

Cronje said the only way to counter activists was to kill them. Jail was a short-term solution and the law too cumber-



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Dole, speaking to a gathering in Frankenmuth, Michigan, said Clinton has been talking about NATO expansion since 1993.

"He's been dragging his feet since 1993. We think it's time for the foot-dragging to stop," Dole said yesterday. Frankenmuth is known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria."

Dole said Clinton had undergone an "election-year conversion" on NATO expansion while Dole has been consistently in favor of admitting those three countries as soon as possible -

"This must be viewed as the beginning of the process and not countries are invited to join NATO the end," Dole said, with former secretary of state George Shultz. Clinton said the alliance has been carefully laying the groundwork for expansion.

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A look at parents' changing roles

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Court Jews: A unique elite that lived on the edge

MARILYN HENRY NEW YORK

■ OSEPH Oppenheimer reveled in a majestic life of opulence and authority. But his magnificent life, although his greatest feat, also led to his doom. Oppenheimer, known as Jud Suess, was the extreme symbol of the Hofjuden - the Court Jews. Their privilege and power at the dawn of modern times usually came at great peril.

Jud Suess rose higher than any Court Jew in Central Europe, for a brief moment and at a terrible cost. Oppenheimer had latched on to Karl Alexander, the Duke of Wurttemberg, in 1735. As secretary of the Treasury, he squeezed the duke's subjects to raise money for the army and court. That drew the people's ire. but he was made more unpopular by having Christian mistresses, for being extravagant and serving a Catholic duke who ruled a largely Protestant population.

When Karl Alexander died, Oppenheimer lost his patron. He was put on trial for illegal relations with Christian women and for abuse of power. On February 4. 1738, he was dragged up a 52step ladder to the gallows and hanged in a cage in Stuttgart, in what historians have called a case of judicial murder.

The Court Jews, a minority of the Jewish population, were a unique elite. As the bankers of princes and suppliers of armies,

they were prominent in the European economy. But their careers were precarious and dangerous. They served rulers who often were ambivalent and inconsistent in their attitudes toward these favored Jews. And they remained the outsiders in society, the representatives of a defenseless and hated minority.

Contempt for the Court Jews permeated the societies. In Berlin, circa 1760, a popular verse on debased coinage referred to the minter Veitel Ephraim: "Outside beauty, inside slime: Outside [King] Frederick, Inside Ephraim." With some notable exceptions, the fate of the Court Jew seemed inevitably to be one of collapse and

The history of Court Jews in Central Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries shows numerous cases of imprisonment, torture and expulsion - such as the story of Samuel Oppenheimer, who financed an army for the Habsburg emperor until the late 1600s and was thrown into prison when the government could not pay its debt.

IT IS a history currently on exhibit at the Jewish Museum in New York, called "From Court Jews to the Rothschilds: Art. Patronage and Power 1600-1800." It is a stunning array of



P.D. Danner's etching 'The Faithful Help' (above) and a 'Nef', a silver vessel in the form of a ship, are part of the Jewish Museum in New York's exhibit 'From Court Jews to the Rothschilds: Art, Patronage and Power 1600-1800.' (The Jewish Museum)

some 300 portraits, manuscripts, documents, coins, medals and ritual objects that illustrate the cultural life of Court Jews in Germanic lands. It also uses contemporary posters and engravings to demonstrate the complicated images of the Court Jews in Christian society.

The exhibit, organized by Richard Cohen, chair of the Department of Jewish History of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Vivian Mann of the museum, opens during the reign of the Habsburg Emperor Rudolf II in Prague, which set the model for the next two centuries.

After the end of the Thirty Years War in 1648, the Germanspeaking lands of Central Europe were divided into hundreds of kingdoms, dukedoms and principalities. Each had its own ruler, with courts and armies - all of which meeded cash. German rulers turned to Jews, who served as bankers, minters, arms dealers ethat became a dynasty that conand purveyors.

Jews were a minority, restricted in their movements and beholden to princes for protection. But the Court Jews were free of the constraints placed on other Jews. In return for their services to princes, they earned income, status and privileges, including the right to return to cities, such as and condition.

Vienna and Berlin, from which Jews had been barred.

It was around these Court Jews that communities were formed, with synagogues to serve them. A letter from Alexander David (1686-1765), the Court Jew in Braunschweig, Germany, for example, asked for princely permission for a room in his home to be used from time to time to celebrate Jewish festivals. A subsequent letter sought permission to expand and hold services in a separate building.

The Jewish Museum's exhibit on the Court Jews might be called the "fall and rise," with two rooms devoted to the most well-known Hofjuden of the 18th century — Jud Suess Oppenheimer and Rothschild.

Jud Suess, the only one of hundreds of Court Jews who achieved political power, came to an ignominious end. Mayer Amschel Rothschild, on the other hand, brilliantly created a firm. tinued beyond the second genera-

Rothschild began his career in the 1760s, trading in coins and medals in Frankfurt's ghetto. What was unusual was that he determined their value not by the content of precious metal, but by the coins' historic significance

Rothschild remained conscious of his roots in the ghetto and of his obligations to the Jewish community. It was his five sons, standing astride the border between the "ancien regime" and bourgeois modernity, who were dispatched to the great European cities - Vienna, London, Paris and Naples - to expand the family's influence with transactions on a pan-European scale.

The Rothschild clout was neatly summed up by matriarch Gulte Rothschild, mother of the five sons, who once asserted: "There will be no war. My sons will not provide the money for it." But the contempt the Rothschilds faced was evident in a French print, called "Museum of Horrors," in which her son Nathan, who had lent money to the English during the Napoleonic wars, is shown as a dog with a hook-nosed human face digging coins from a grave

creation of wealth but rather in itself for their impact on the secularization of Jewish society. The Court Jews exposed it to the problems of acculturation long before Jews had legal equality in Europe. They epitomized the dilemma of the first modern Jews, as they

Waterloo."

often tried to integrate the worldliness of the larger society into the Jewish community.

The motives of the Court Jews surely varied. Many sought the dangerously intimate association with the sovereign not only to get rich, but to move from the contemptible margins of society toward the courtly center.

Other Hofjuden served as intermediaries between the princely authorities and the Jewish community, often weakening the grip of the traditional community leaders. They were the patrons and creators of scholarship, culture and style for the Jews. They promoted illuminated manuscripts, supported the publication of central texts, and influenced the style of ceremonial and ritual objects used in synagogues. often imitating the grandeur of the courts they so insecurely served.

princes. "It is thanks to the THE SIGNIFICANCE of Court German princes that the German Jewry, historians say, is not in the nation was unable to redeem good from the Jewish menace," Hitler said in 1925. "... Thus every court has its 'Court Jews' - as the monsters are called - who torment the 'beloved people' to despair and prepare eternal pleasures for the princes."

And their influence-endured,

for which Hitler blamed the

Hungary's living reminder of 1956 lies low

ASZLO Rajk is one of the years later. most famous names associated with Hungary's failed 1956 uprising against Stalinist rule, but he is keeping a low profile on its 40th anniversary this month.

"This time I'll be declining the inevitable dozens of invitations I always get from across the political spectrum," said Rajk, whose fortunes have mirrored those of Hungary for the past four

decades. "For me, 1956 has become a more private affair."

For much of his life, however, Rajk has been publicly buffeted by the same forces which made Hungary a poignant victim of the Cold War struggle between the Soviet Union and the West.

The process has left him remarkably unpreoccupied by history. "I'm not obsessed by the past," he said. "If someone finds out something new I listen but that's as far as it goes."

Rajk's father, who served as foreign minister under the com-munists, was executed in 1949 after he was convicted on trumped-up charges of spying for the United States and

Yugoslavia. Fellow party member Janos Kadar, who later put down the 1956 uprising and ruled until 1988, reportedly persuaded Rajk's father to confess and face

the gallows.
"It's hard to understand what happened. Kadar was my father's best friend. He was the communist equivalent of my godfather," Rajk said in his office in the former defence ministry, bombed out in World War II and left unrepaired.

When his father was arrested and his mother Julia jailed, the authorities put the three-monthold baby in an orphanage and gave him the most common Hungarian name, Istvan

Kovacs. Unaware that Rajk's mother was still alive, his aunt adopted him when he was four. When Julia was eventually released in 1954, she too had to use a different surname and only regained the right to be called Rajk two

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Suddenly Laszlo had two mothers and a new identity. "I just decided to call one Mummy and the other Mother," he recalls.

Freed from jail, Julia began a campaign against Stalinist leader Matyas Rakosi to gain justice for her late husband. She would settle for nothing less than a state funeral.

She was the first to criticize Rakosi in public at a summer gathering in 1956 of supporters of reformist Imre Nagy. The speech arguably set the ball rolling towards the revolution which Nagy would eventually lead as prime minister.

Rakosi, seeing the chance of getting off the book for wrongly executing Rajk senior, finally gave in to all of Julia Rajk's demands and allowed a funeral in early October.

Rajk was also allowed to resume using his father's last name before the showpiece reburial where hundreds of thousands turned out in a show of anger against a frightened govemment.

"I was not really aware of being the focus," Rajk remembers. "For a kid in 1950s Hungary the cameras and guns and soldiers were much more interesting than the ceremony - I only concentrated on throwing

my bouquet into the grave." The authorities were relieved that the ceremony passed off peacefully but the calm was short-lived. Revolution exploded two weeks later when secret police shot and killed demonstrators outside the Hungarian radio building.

When Soviet tanks heralded a bloody end to the 13-day uprising, Julia and young Laszlo took refuge with Nagy and other revolutionary leaders in the

Yugoslav Embassy.

As negotiations between the new pro-Moscow government of Kadar and the Yugoslav authorities dragged on, Laszlo and his mother lived under a grand piano in the embassy lobby.

"It was quite a scene. There were 14 children and 30-odd

adults," he recounted. "For me it Court on the very day Kadar was an adventure. We kids were amazed by this siege that was going on around us and all these tanks which were surrounding the embassy to keep us in."

As food began to run out, Nagy, still refusing to resign, agreed to Kadar's offer to transport everyone to their homes. Once tricked into leaving, the

group, including women and children, was flown to Bucharest and held in what used to be the summer retreat of the Romanian royal family.

We were treated well at first. The adults were allowed alcohol and to write letters and at Christmas the kids got chocolates, oranges and bananas things we'd never seen."

However, by the spring of 1957 the authorities had lost patience with Nagy's refusal to cooperate and flew him and the other leaders back to Budapest for interrogation. The women and children were left behind and conditions soon deteriorat-

"When Nagy and the others were executed the wives only found out when the guards gave them some Hungarian newspa-

Throughout the next three decades Rajk was an uncomfortable reminder to Kadar of the wrongs of the past. Kadar's post-1956 bargain

with his people, to leave them alone as long as they kept out of politics, also extended to the Rajks. Both were allowed to travel but Julia gave no inter-

In his adult life Laszlo, a qualified architect, took full advantage of his privileged position by opening the "Rajk Bookshop" of anti-communist samizdat litera-

"Because of my family I could be the person the authorities knew about but could not touch because of the effect on the international media. I was the tip of the iceberg that camouflaged the rest of the clandestine printing organization."

In 1989 Imre Nagy was exonerated by Hungary's Supreme

died. It was now Nagy's turn to be reburied, along with four other executed 1956 leaders. father.

Rajk advised and supported the widows and relatives during the exhumation process, and in his capacity as an architect designed the spectacular setting before 200,000 people on Budapest's Heroes' Square incorporating a vast white flag with a hole in it, spanning what looked like a gigantic gallows.

To complete the circle of fate, Rajk was elected a member of

parliament in 1990 to walk the same corridors of power as his

Today, as Hungarians commemorate a revolution which cost an estimated 25,000 lives and drove a quarter of a million into exile, Rajk savors his final

A main base of the revolutionaries, the Corvin Cinema. which was badly damaged in 1956, has re-opened as a digital multiplex just in time for the anniversary.

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Shekel recovers after 5 stormy days

Jerusalem Post Staff

THE shekel's week-long depreciation reversed yesterday, as the dollar lost 0.73 percent of its value against the Israeli currency.

By the end of trading, the green-back had sunk to NIS3.246, while the Bank of Israel's basket of leading currencies shed 0.63% of its shekel value, settling at NIS3.6251.

Yesterday's trading halted, at least temporarily, a five-day slide in the shekel's value, from 3.188 to the dollar on October 11, to 3.27 to the dollar on Monday At one point on Monday, the shekel traded as low at 3.3 to the dollar.

The relatively volatile trading in the shekel was fed mainly by unsubstantiated expectations for a package of economic measures, highlighted by budget cuts beyond the NIS4.9 billion already planned for the 1996 fiscal year, as well as an interest-rate cut by the Bank of Israel and an administrative devaluation of the shekel.

However, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel has repeatedly said the days of administrative devaluations - the last of which was in 1989 - are over, and that monetary policy can only be determined by the overall macro-economic situation.

The central bank is scheduled to announce its monthly monetary policy next Monday. Analysts believe that in the light of recently released data concerning money supply and inflation, interest rates will be lowered, but merely by less than one percentage point.

South **Africa** offers 'last' tax amnesty

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - South Africa yesterday offered errant taxpayers a fresh amnesty, which it said would be their last chance to own up and start paying their

Finance Minister Trevor Manuel announced a repeat of last year's general tax amnesty and new measures providing relief to existing taxpayers, which will go into effect between November 1 and February 28.

But Deputy Finance Minister Gill Marcus warned there would be no further amnesties and said this was the last chance to come clean "before the full weight of the invigorated new revenue services comes into play."

The amnesty was to be reintroduced for people not registered on April 26, 1994, and offers exemption from tax liabilities due before February 28, 1994.

These people also will be exempted from payment of interest, penalties, and additional taxes.

Taxpayers who had underdeclared their taxes would be able to apply for similar relief. Registered taxpayers who have fallen into arrears on income tax.

employer's tax or Value Added Tax will likewise be able to apply for relief.

"We believe that in dealing with the matter in this way, we will bring people back into the sys-tem," Manuel said.

Manuel estimated that about 420,000 taxpayers who were previously in the system had stopped paying tax and by February owed 6.7 billion rand (NIS4.8b.).



Finance Committee calls on gov't to back Brodet plan

strong support yesterday for the Currently we have no organized Brodet Report on reforming the capital markets, and called on the way of attracting these savings through the government." Some savings programs do not tax intergovernment to accept its recomest, others are charged at 10 per-Finance Minister Dan Meridor cent, with some facing 35%

decided not to attend the commitdeductions, said Brodet. "The question is whether the reconsiders the issue in the next medication proposed by our committee will reach its target," said

> He concluded with a warning to the Finance Committee, members. "If short-term savings continue to dominate the markets, during the tenure of the current (committee), there will be very negative effects on the economy.

with money from long-term sav-ings such as pension funds," said Brodet. "Here this is missing, and that is negatively affecting Israel." Former Finance Minister Avraham Shohat (Labor) gave his full support to Meridor and The aim of the proposals, he Brodet, accusing the Bank of said, was "to make long-term sav-Israel and the Prime Minister's ings the main player in Israel's Office of looking after their own "irresponsible, personal interests"

and organizing a "synchronized response" to the report. The cen-tral bank and the Prime Minister's Office have criticized the idea of taxing shorter-term accounts,
Acting head of the Likud-

Gesher group in the committee Michael Kleiner said Brodet had been "super-sensitive" over the issue of pension funds and had not gone far enough.

In calling on the government to accept the recommendations, Kleiner said, "We don't have two options in front of us on the Brodet committee report. I welcome Shohat's support."

Avi Yehezkel (Labor) launched a strong attack on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and the director-general of his office, Avigdor Lieberman.

Will the Prime Minister make a U-turn on his 'read my lips' [there will be no taxation] comment. I

believe in the end he will," said Yehezkel. While one MK after another praised the report, most of them did offer changes to the pro-

Brodet should propose the decentralization of the capital markets, said Michael Nudelman (Yisrael Ba'Aliya). Amnon Rubenstein (Meretz) said the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange hardly pays dividends to investors, adding the report does not tackle the lack of attractiveness in the bourse." And Nissim Dahan (Shas) said poorer people with short-term savings should not be affected.

Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz called on the government not to affect the rights of workers, particularly with regard to pensions. However, countered Meir Sheetrit (Likud), "Poor people do not worry about paying tax on shortterm savings accounts - they

Business leaders lobby for development towns

DAVID HARRIS

INDUSTRIALISTS, development town heads, and MKs met at the Knesset yesterday to plan the latest stage of their campaign to defend the status of development towns, in particular by opposing government plans to reduce capital-investment aid.

Ahead of the emergency meeting, Finance Minister Dan-Meridor defended the government's proposal to reduce capitalinvestment aid in high-priority zones from 34 percent to 20%.

In the next few weeks, the Gabbai Committee will present proposals for the distribution of millions of shekels of government aid to development towns, said Meridor. Among the alternatives being considered are "the encouragement of development investments and infrastructure programs, and reducing travel times between these areas and the center of the country," said Meridor.

"Already today there is a significant reduction in the amount of investments," said Doron Tamir, chairman of the Manufacturers Association Labor committee. "Such a change [in government aid] will accelerate this decrease, and we will all see the results in one or two years from now."

GM, auto workers end Canadian strike

TORONTO (AP) - The Canadian Auto Workers and General Motors reached a tentative agreement yesterday to end a threeweek strike that has idled more than 46,000 workers across North America, union delegates said.

The union hopes to hold ratification votes today and strikers could be at work by week's end.

The strike by 26,300 workers shut down all GM operations in

Canada. GM announced new strike-related layoffs yesterday in the US and Mexico, raising the number of affected workers in those countries to 19,931. Among the last issues to be

resolved were GM's use of outside contractors instead of skilled union-workers, and the mandatory overtime policy at a truck plant in Oshawa, Ontario. GM wanted workers to be more flexible in overtime on short notice, while the union argued that this practice was disruptive to workers' families. GM said the deal included a

"transition package" enabling workers at plants in Windsor and Oshawa to move to other plants. The union also wanted the com-

pany to reverse plans to contract out about 500 jobs, most of them at its Oshawa assembly opera-tions. A union source said the company had agreed to reduce that number substantially.

United Auto Workers and GM met Monday after a weekend recess. Talks with US union are expected

settlement in Canada with the

independent CAW.

The strike, which began October 2, is the longest by the CAW since a 97-day walkout in 1970. In Detroit, negotiators for the jųsh brins to intensify once there is a final

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Egypt to sell shares in state grain-silo company next wee Shares in Egyptian state-owned company General Silos and Stora; Shares in Egyptian state-owned company General Silos and Stora; will go on sale for two days from next Monday at a price/earning ratio of about eight, compared to a market average of nearly ninaccording to details made available yesterday.

The privatization will mark the start of an accelerated program which the state expects to sell 91 companies by the middle of 195 The state's Holding Company for Rice and Flour Mills, which

The state's Holding Company for Rice and Flour Mills, whise owns General Silos and Storage, will offer four million of the million shares in the company at 37 pounds (NIS35.64) a share.

Two million shares are available to individuals, one million financial institutions and mutual funds, and one million to h Employee Shareholder Association, which buys on behalf of wor ers, a holding company official said.

The state does not intend to sell more than 40 percent, regardle. of demand, because General Silos works in what the state consider a strategic research. a strategic sector - the storage and transport of wheat for subsidize

The company made net profits of 48.3 million pounds in 1995/ compared to 40.4m. in 1994/5 and 32.9m. in 1993/4.

The company is forecasting net profits of 43.4m. pounds in to current year and 61m. in 1997/8. For last year it will pay a divided of at least 3.35 counds.

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The company owns five grain siles with a total capacity of 529,00 tons and a fleet of 121 trucks. The state has valued its assets at more results and a fleet of 121 trucks.

Lebanon's biggest company reports 60% rise in profit Lebanon's biggest company, Solidere, which is rebuilding centre Beirut, reported yesterday net profits in the first six months of 19 rose more than 60 percent to \$20.5 million. Solidere had net profit of \$12.6m. in the first half of 1995 at the contract of \$12.6m. in the first half of 1995 at the contract of \$12.6m.

\$32.3m. for the year.

An unaudited profit and loss statement published in Beirut nev papers said total revenue was \$26.8m. compared to \$17.8m. in Rev.

Italian gov't to seek a vote to clear rescue plan for Banc-Napoli: italy's center-left government intends to seek a vote of fidence in the lower house of parliament to enable passage into of a cabinet decree on a rescue plan for Banco di Napoli.

Lanfranco Turci, economic affairs expert of the Democratic F

of the Left, said the decision to seek a confidence vote was likel be taken by a cabinet meeting scheduled for last night. Passage of the decree is being threatened by 1,000 amendme submitted by the separatist Northern League party. Rei

Danish shipbuilders to fight on against gov't aid to Germindustry: Danish shipbuilders yesterday vowed to continue th fight against German government aid to its shipbuilders, despit-

European Court ruling against them.

The court dismissed an appeal by the association against t
European Commission's approval of state aid for Germany Meerestechnik Werft Shipyard Wismar. The Danish shipbuilders filed suit against the Commission's Ma

1994 decision to clear the release of a second tranche of German state aid totalling 406 million marks (NIS866.5m.) to the German.

Daewoo head probed in arms scandal

SEOUL (Reuter) - The chairman of South Korea's sprawling Daewoo Group was summoned by prosecutors yesterday in connection with an arms scandal that involves a former defense minister, a Daewoo spokesman said.

Yoon Young-suk, who is also chief executive of Daewoo Heavy Industries, returned yesterday morning from an overseas business trip, spokesman Kim Yoon-shik said.

Kim denied any wrongdoing by the company, one of South Korea's leading conglomerates.

South Korea's main opposition party has alleged an arms dealer was paid bribes of 300 million won (NIS1.2m.) by Daewoo Heavy last year to arrange a government pur-chase of military helicopters. The dealer paid half the money to

former Defense Minister Lee Yangho, according to the allegations made in parliament by the National Congress for New Politics. Lee, who was sacked last week by President Kim Young-sam, has denied the accusations, according to domestic media reports.

The Daewoo spokesman said Daewoo Heavy had paid money to the arms dealer, but not as a bribe. "The amount did not exceed 300 million won. But it was a commission and not bribery. We have been framed by this fake. That's all we can say at the moment."

At the time, Yoon was chairman of Daewoo Heavy, a government arms contractor. Currently, Yoon is in day-to-day charge of the Daewoo group while its powerful founder. Kim Woo-choong, focuses his atten-tion on running its auto division.

Prosecutors declined comment on the case. President Kim has ordered an investigation. The affair has embarrassed the

president, who has staked his reputation on rooting out corruption in high places in a campaign that led to the trial and conviction of former presidents Roh Tae-woo and Chun Doo-hwan.

Founder Kim Woo-choong is currently appealing a two-year jail sen-tence imposed for bribing Roh. He was one of nine businessmen convicted on similar charges.

The latest scandal has also cast a further pall over a military already reeling from criticism over its failure to intercept a North Korean submarine that intruded last Lee was removed as part of a sweeping reshuffle of military top brass. The changes were portrayed as a move to shake up a military hierarchy accused by politicians and the media of becoming lax and complacent

The National Congress also accused Lee of leaking classified information on military purchasing plans to the Korean-American arms dealer, Kwon Pyong-ho.

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Finance Committee expressed

tee until after the government

two weeks. Still, Treasury director-general David Brodet outlined

the contents of his report, which

recommends a package of mea-

sures encouraging long-term

"In the developed world, they

fund large infrastructure projects

economy, as in other countries.

investments.

tium executive said yesterday. The Sony consortium was the lowest bidder for the contract to build Egypt a television production complex, including six television studios, administrative buildings, workshops, and support facilities.

It is part of a massive project dubbed "Hollywood on the Nile" in Sixth of October City, an indusInternational, Strand Lighting and Quantel, said Robin Blackmore, director of international marketing at Trafalgar House company.

"We have received a letter from the Egyptian Radio and Television Union inviting us to start negotiations. The negotiations will start on Sunday," he said.

"We will be negotiating the contract conditions and no doubt some technical issues. Hopefully

Digest said last week the Sony consortium had put in a bid of 1,097m. Egyptian pounds (NIS1.05 billion) for the contract, about 10 percent lower than a bid by Philips of the Netherlands, with French partners BTS Studios and SAE International. Blackmore confirmed the figure

was about right for Sony's bid. "It's a major project of its kind and would mean about five years

of work for Trafalgar House," said an industry analyst.

Doctors say Russian medicine is in terminal decline

MOSCOW (Reuter) - While President Boris Yeltsin looks abroad for the best the world can offer for his heart disease, Russian doctors say his nation is beginning to die out for lack of basic medical

"We've got to the stage where we can't keep quiet any more," said Mikhail Kuzmenko, leading a demonstration by medical workers outside the White House govemment building yesterday. "If we carry on like this we will

be a dying nation." The picket was part of a string of protests across Russia by doctors and nurses who, like millions of public sector workers, have not been paid for months and say they have not enough medicines, equipment or even food for their patients.

"Homeless and hungry medical workers are dangerous," said one of the placards held by the Moscow demonstrators, who said medical staff were forced to live

in overcrowded hostels. "If a nurse hasn't slept or eaten properly, how can she be expected to assist in an operation or look after someone in intensive care?" said Vera Sklyarovna, a sister at the Odinstovski regional hospital west of Moscow.

Patients sleep in the corridors in our hospital and this summer there was only one doctor for 90 patients," she said, adding that many had fled medicine for private business. Yeltsin has a team of doctors monitoring his progress as he pre-

pares for heart surgery next

month, and equipment is expected

to be flown in from the US for the operation, which is likely to take place in one of Moscow's top hos-

But effective medical treatment in Russia is largely reserved for those with influence or money, even though the 1993 constitution promises free care for all. "People don't pay for treatment

as such, but for food, medicine, everything, maybe even for the doctors, who don't get paid and look for a way to make some cash," said Kuzmenko, a senior doctor and the head of Russia's medical trade union.

He admitted that corruption was also a drain on resources. Official statistics show deaths exceeding births in Russia over the past few years, leading to annual population drops of more than half a million people.

Imagine what will happen if that goes on? What will happen to the economy if today, according to the prosecutor general, 80 percent of children finishing school are ill," said Kuzmenko.

Health Minister Tatyana Dmitrieva said her ministry had so far received only 38% of the sum budgeted for this year, which is itself far below ministry estimates of what is needed. Kuzmenko said Yeltsin had

gone back on a pledge made at his August inauguration for a second term in the Kremlin to soften the blow of market reforms with a bigger emphasis on social protec-"I'm very sorry that the presi-

dent is seriously ill, as I would be

just cough up two trillion roubles (NIS1.3b.), but as head of state he should ask his structures to address the issue," said Kuzmenko.

"At least they could listen ... at least explain that they can't do anything, if they can't, but explain why the elite can get good treatment and all the rest can't."

The demonstrators, who threatened strikes if their protest went unanswered, held out little hope of a response from the towering white government building with mirrored windows.

"They're all wearing rose-tinted glasses in there, they don't see us through that glass," Kuzmenko.

Advertisers to discuss effect of ads on children

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The world advertising industry has invited European consumer organizations to talks about charges of covert and harmful advertising directed

The European consumer organization (BEUC) demanded European Union legislation a month ago to clamp down on what it said was increasingly devious advertising aimed at chil-

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The Jerusalem Post

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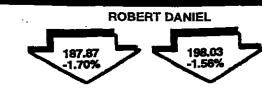
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Stocks fall on stronger shekel

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET



Two-Sided index

STOCKS fell for a second day as the shekel strengthened against the dollar and political tensions

neighbors. The Maof Index fell 1.56 percent to 198.03 and the Mishtanim index fell 1.70% to 187.87. The general bond index rose 0.04%.

persisted between Israel and its

Of 990 shares trading across the exchange, nearly five times as many fell as rose. Some NIS5 million of shares changed hands, NIS20m. shekels below Monday's level.

"A number of factors combined to influence trading, including the shekel and interest rates, and government policy decisions," said Zvi Hoffman, manager of mutual funds at Tel Aviv investment firm Meitav. "There's pressure with the Syrians, and the negotiations with

Maof index the Palestinians seem stuck," he said. Israeli and Palestinian nego-

tiators continued to discuss a withdrawal from Hebron, while Syria is seen as weighing a military strike if diplomacy fails,
Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, speaking at an afternoon press conference in Jerusalem, said an agreement on

Hebron is "close to concluding."

At the same time, he added "close

to concluding and concluded are two different things." Perception of the negotiations has zigzagged amid varying reports of both progress and lack of progress, including a decision by US envoy Dennis Ross to leave the region yesterday, only to stay and continue to push for a

(Bloomberg)

conclusion to the talks.

European stocks fall on profit-taking

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - UK stocks failed to emulate Monday's record-breaking run as profit-taking, weaker futures prices and a cautious opening on Wall Street put the brakes on investor enthusiasm.

The FTSE 100 share index, which on Monday touched a record 4,073.2 points, ended at 4.057.2. down 15.9 on the day.

FRANKFURT - German shares closed bourse trade lower, weighed down by a weaker dollar and losses on Wall Street overnight and in Tokyo.

The DAX index of 30 leading shares ended floor trade down 10.05 points at 2,718.98. In postbourse trade the index fell 11.93 to 2,721.74.

PARIS - French stocks ended a touch weaker on continued but limited consolidation after a seesaw day for magazines-to-missiles group Lagardere after positive reaction to its planned takeover of Thomson.

The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed down 4.61 points or 0.21 percent at 2,175.61.

ZURICH - Swiss shares ended lower in slow trading marked by a general lack of investor interest.

The all-share SPI closed 7.04 points lower at 2,422.61.

TOKYO - Tokyo stocks ended weak after wandering into negative territory throughout the session. Brokers said the market was unable to recover from poor sentiment brought about by elections

The Nikkei 225 closed at 21,123.68, down 179.27 points.

Dow led lower by technology sector

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks fell strong demand for its operating sharply yesterday, pressured by profit-taking in technology shares as an otherwise strong earnings report by Microsoft failed to impress investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 29.07 points to close at 6,061.80.

Broader measures were also negative, with the biggest losses coming in the technology-heavy

Nasdag market... trading, Microsoft reported that fell 1.70 to 376.22.

systems and office software produced another record quarterly Microsoft's first quarter profit rose 23 percent to \$614 million, or 95 cents a share, exceeding most forecasts.

Digital plunged more than 15%, while Microsoft shares slipped in Nasdaq trading.

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index fell 3.28 to 706.57, After the close of Monday's and the NYSE's composite index

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(Continued from Page 1) visitors to the city to show restraint. Hebron settlement heads said the man was definitely not from the settlement.

MKs from all parties filed urgent motions to the agenda condemning the attack. The Knesset Interior Committee is scheduled to discuss the incident this morn-

Deputy Speaker Meir Sheetrit opened yesterday's plenum session after the departure of French President Jacques Chirac with a special announcement in Speaker Dan Tichon's name expressing "the shock of the entire Knesset at the despicable act this morning in Hebron, in which a Jew attacked MKs Yael Dayan and Naomi Chazan who were touring with the Committee for the Status of

Women. "One cannot tolerate any attack on an MK ... Israeli society and its leaders have the right not to feel fear or be deterred when carrying out their work as MKs," Sheetrit

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Meretz leader Yossi Sarid warned of increased threats and aggression faced by public fig-

"The little beast Yigal Amir is in prison, but the larger beast is still

free," he said.

He said Prime Minister
Binyamin Netanyahu and
Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai had become targets for violence, too.
"If we all don't make an effort

at an all-out war on these hooli-

gans, another terrible disaster will soon occur and the country will go back to the days of darkness and chaos," he said. Chazan called on police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz to

investigate why the assailant was not arrested. Hebron settler Noam Federman,

formerly the Kach spokesman, said the fact that the assailant was able to just walk out of the police station leads him to believe that he was a General Security Service agent, who was sent to tarnish the Right's image. "It makes no sense that he was

able to just walk away," Federman said, "unless this was an act of provocation."

Maddux hurls Braves to 2-up Youth side wins

pitching they've been getting, elimination we learned

ing with Mark Wohlers to pitch said.

the 100th shutout in World Series history, a 4-0 win over the New York Yankees for a two games-tonone lead. Maddux was

proud of it, too. "I've had games where I probably pitched better, but under the circumstances, this was a game I'll probably take to the grave with me," the four-time Cy Young

Award winner said. Fred McGriff drove in three runs as the Braves won their fifth straight game in the postseason, a span in which they've outscored opponents 48-2. A night after John Smoltz led Atlanta to a 12-1 romp. Maddux showed why his team is the defending World Series cham-

"He's something. He really is," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He has his way with you. He was a master tonight. "You don't see pitching like this

every day. Unfortunately, we are seeing it every day." The shutout lowered the Braves'

staff ERA to 1.43 in 12 games this postseason.

The win moved the Braves halfway toward another title, and sent the Series to Atlanta for the next three games. Of the 43 previous teams to take 2-0 leads, 33 have won the Series.

Because of an earlier rainout, there will be no travel day. Instead, Game 3 was scheduled to be played last night, with 1995 World Series MVP Tom Glavine slated for the Braves against David Cone.

Maddux made it look easy, allowing six hits in eight innings. He permitted only two runners past first base and walked none. Wohlers struck out three in the

The Yankees are hitting just .175 in the Series and are 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position.

"Sure, it's been frustrating," New York's Paul O'Neill said. "We're used to scoring runs. We've got a good offensive club, but they've shut us down."

NEW YORK (AP) – It figured to be anoth-

er long night for the Yankees when Don

Larsen bounced the ceremonial first pitch.

Larsen, the only man to pitch a perfect

game in World Series history, was anything

but perfect on his pregame toss, leaving it a

few feet short. It brought a collective groan

So did almost everything else that hap-

It wasn't quite a repeat performance of

their Game 1 rout at the hands of the

Braves. But the Yankees are now facing

both the world champions and history. Only two teams - the 1985 Kansas City Royals

and '86 New York Mets - have ever recov-

ered from losing the first two games at home to win a World Series.

The Yankees' problems actually started

before the game. New York had planned to

send Game 3 starter David Cone down to

Atlanta early for a full night's rest in antici-

But Cone's plane had mechanical difficul-

pation of his assignment tonight.

pened in a 4-0 shutout to Atlanta Monday

from the crowd at Yankee Stadium.

night.

NEW YORK (AP) - The Atlanta hitting everything in sight. But proves say they're not ready to just last week, they were down 3-Braves say they're not ready to just last week, they were down 3-start celebrating. With the kind of 1 to St. Louis and one game from

"We learned the Cardinals that Greg Maddux put the focus back we had to go out and play hard and on what the Braves do best, team- take nothing for granted," McGriff

> On Cable TV Sports Channel announced its intention to broadcast Game 3 of the World Series at 21:00 today.

Maddux kept Yankees under control all evening. The lone time they put two runners on base in an inning, induced Wade

Boggs to bounce into a double play and got Bernie Williams to ground out to end the sixth.

That was a typical Maddux game," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "He was on top of his game. He was quick, sneaky, and the ball had a tremendous amount of life to it "

With nothing to cheer for, frustrated Yankees fans took to running on the field in the later innings. In fact, five of them touched second base, more people than the Yankees' offense put there. The game ended with a small section of Braves family members and friends chanting and chopping behind home plate.

This can be an intimidating place to pitch at times." Maddux said, "and I tried to block that out tonight."

"It's a little scary sometimes," he said of fans on the field. "You just hope they can keep it under

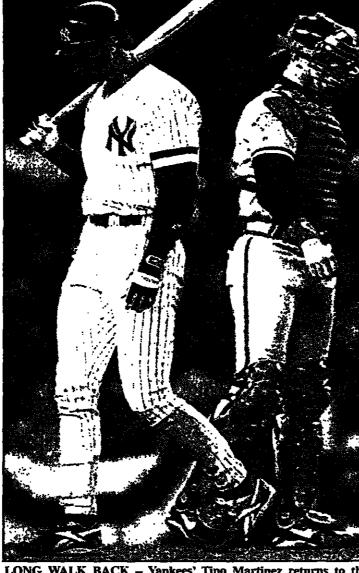
It was the kind of neat, efficient performance by Maddux that prompted the Yankees to court him when he became a free agent after the 1992 season.

Maddux took a tour of New York, seeing Yankee Stadium and taking in the show "Miss Saigon" on Broadway, and got a \$34 million, five-year offer. Shortly thereafter, he accepted \$28m from the

Braves for the same five years. "I thought the Braves had a better chance to win for a longer time," Maddux said.

The most action Maddux had on the mound came while showing off his seventh straight Gold Glove. He fielded five grounders, and also twice covered first base for outouts.

Maddux struck out two in improving to 7-4 lifetime in the postseason, including a 3-1 mark



LONG WALK BACK - Yankees' Tino Martinez returns to the dugout after being fanned by Greg Maddux in 7th-inning action. Braves catcher Javy Lopez is at right.

rity personnel to dive into second base.

And, maybe above all, Maddux. The

four-time Cy Young Award winner befud-

dled the Yankees all night just like John

Smoltz did in Game 1. New York hit only

one fly ball out - Bernie Williams' to left

hit ball, a line shot in the fourth that went

directly into first baseman Fred McGriff's

"It was just one of those days," Torre said.

Strawberry played for the Mets in 1986

when they stormed back to beat the Boston

Red Sox in seven games. He knows that the

season isn't over, although it was hard to

"I think so," Strawberry said when asked

detect much optimism in the Yankees' club-

Williams also had the Yankees' hardest

Derek Jeter on the left wrist with a who had a two-out single off pitch - X-rays were negative, but the mishap caused a bruise that forced Jeter to wear an icepack between innings.

The win made Atlanta just the 12th team in 92 World Series to win the first two games on the road. Maddux and the Braves also sent the Yankees to their sixth straight loss in the Series. New

York lost its last four in 1981 to

Los Angeles, and fell in the open-

Yankees face daunting test in Atlanta

AL champs must win 2-of-3 in order

to return to Yankee Stadium

in the first.

er against Atlanta. Also contributing to New York's this year. He also inflicted a bit of woes is the loss of the designated in 1978, although he had only the The Braves are batting .319 and damage on the Yankees, hitting hitter. That means Cecil Fielder. AL playoffs and the World Series

Wohlers, might have to sit. Yankees starter Jimmy Key, who

beat Atlanta twice while with Toronto in the 1992 Series, never settled into a rhythm. He did not retire three straight batters until the fifth.

McGriff hit RBI singles in the first and third innings and had a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Added to his two RBIs on Sunday night, he set a record with 15 RBIs in a postseason. McGriff broke the mark of 14 set by Reggie Jackson

to do it for the Yankees. "Coming into the game, I wasn't

thinking about RBIs. I was thinking about getting us another win and another ring," McGriff said. Mark Lemke doubled with one out in the first and McGriff singled with two outs. A leadoff double by Marquis Grissom in the third set up another single by

McGriff for a 2-0 lead. Lemke singled for his fourth hit of the Series in the fifth, Chipper Jones doubled and McGriff had a sacrifice fly. Atlanta made it 4-0 in the sixth on a double that popped out of Jeter's injured glove hand ending Terry Pendleton's 0-for-24 slump - and a single by Grissom.

Andruw Jones, who homered twice and drove in five runs in the opener, was 0-for-3 and hit by a pitch. The 19-year-old rookie made one nice play, safely diving around 1B Tino Martinez after apparently being picked off by catcher Joe Girardi in the second. Notes: The Yankees went nine straight Series games without a win. a span from 1921-23. ... Yankees reliever Graeme Lloyd is the first Australian-born player to appear in a World Series.

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if this club was capable turning the Series

around. "I'm not going to say we can't.

We're as good as they are. We've just got to

Jeter, the soon-to-be AL Rookie of the

Year fought through obvious pain to stay in

the game and received ice treatments on the

bench between innings after being plunked

by Maddux. The injury may have affected his ability to close his glove on Terry

Pendleton's popup down the left-field line

in the sixth inning which dropped in for a

He atoned for the miscue an inning later

when he singled leading off. Tim Raines

followed with a single and the Yankees

looked to be in business. Boggs, though, hit

into a 4-6-3 double play and Williams

AL champions, the Yankees couldn't wait to

When they left Baltimore a week ago as

They are now in Atlanta with the daunting

task of having to win two of three in order

get some hits."

double.

grounded to second.

get the World Series started.

to play another home game.

in Romania

ISRAEL'S youth soccer side scored a significant 2-1 win over Romania yesterday in Ploiesti to improve its chances of gaining a playoff berth in the European Championship finals.

The Israelis had to overcome difficult pitch conditions and the home side who, on paper, at least, was favored to win. Heavy overnight rain in Ploiesti, north of Bucharest, made for a mud bath on the pitch, but Kfir Partieli nevertheless put Israel ahead in the seventh minute, slotting the ball through the Romanian goalkeeper's legs after receiving a good through-ball from Dedi Ben-

The Romanians mounted an onslaught on the Israeli goal, but

some excellent saves by Hapoel Tel Aviv's Kobi Shalo kept the Romanians from equalizing until the 29th minute when Kosmin Parakavan finally broke down the visitors' final line of defense. Shalo continued to produce some excellent saves before Ben-Dayan set up Alon Kaplan for the winning goal seven minutes from time.

Israel's next game is tomorrow, against Ukraine, who beat Moldova yesterday. The final group game will be against Moldova on Saturday.

The top finishers in the group will meet the winners of another European qualifying group in a home-and-away playoff, the winners of which will play in the championship finals.

Klinsmann dismisses talk of return to England

LONDON (Reuter) - Germany captain Juergen Klinsmann ended weeks of speculation about his immediate future when he said he was staying at Bayern Munich and had no plans to return to England.

Asked on BBC Radio's European Football Show whether returning to England was a real possibility, Klinsmann, voted England's Footballer of the Year for his performances with Tottenham in the 1994-95 season, gave an emphatic reply.

"No, not at the moment," he said. "In football you never know - anything can happen. In the last few weeks there were a couple of rumors going around because I had a few problems, I didn't score for a couple of weeks and immediately they start to criticize you. But now lately I scored again, so suddenly everything is perfect

He said he knew Tottenham fans were disappointed when he left London after only one year.

"I know that people were disap-pointed when I left Tottenham, but I explained it to the people. And I don't want to do that again. I want people to feel I stay for a long time, and that is what I am going to do in Munich."

Asked if he could be tempted to join a club like Manchester United, he replied: "Big clubs always tempt you in a certain way, but I am playing in a very

big club.
I would say Bayern Munich is on the level of Manchester United. AC Milan, Juventus or Barcelona, so I am playing in one of the best clubs in the world - I am happy and proud of it."

Raiders win 3rd straight SAN DIEGO (Reuter) - The back Stan Humphries was Oakland defense limited the San knocked out in the first quarter

three field goals and Jeff Hostetler connected with Derrick Fermer on a 17-yard touchdown pass in a 10-0 third quarter that gave the Raiders a solid 20-7 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Oakland, which began the season with a rocky 1-4 start, raised its record to 4-4 to move one-half game behind San Diego (4-3) for third place in the AFC West.

with a separated left shoulder after being tackled by Oakland's Chester McGlockton. Backup Sean Salisbury was 22-

of-35 for 252 yards for the Chargers, connecting with Tony Martin for touchdown passes in the first and fourth quarters. But that was all the offense the

Chargers could muster as a fired up Oakland defense kept San Diego off the scoreboard in the second and third quarters.

It was a far cry from the Chargers' wild 40-34 rough-andtumble victory in the first meeting between the AFC West rivals last month.

Tailenders carry India to win

wicket pair Javagal Srinath and Anil Kumble carried India to an exciting two-wicket victory over Australia in the Titan Cup triangular tournament on Monday. Srinath, who made 30 from 23 balls, and Kumble, 16 not out, put on

Chasing 215 for seven, built around Mark Taylor's maiden international one-day century, India had appeared in dire straits at 164 for eight.

Sachin Tendulkar had hauled his side out of an earlier crisis - they had stumbled to 47 for four - with an accomplished 88 off 111 balls with nine fours. He took a leaf out of book of his opposite number Taylor, who had grafted his way to 105 from 144 deliveries on a slow pitch.

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ties and the right-hander remained grounded

in New York just like the rest of the

"We've just hit a tough spell right now,"

said Darryl Strawberry, who sat out with a sore broken toe. "We had some time off and

right now we really can't find where we're

A sampling of some other Yankees woes:

Tim Raines, committed a throwing error

left wrist when he was hit by Maddux in the

posed to intimidate the Braves, but roared

only during pregame player introductions

and when foolish fans tried to outrun secu-

and was thrown out trying to steal.

Strawberry's replacement in left field,

Shortstop Derek Jeter sustained a bruised

The Yankee Stadium crowd was sup-

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All the second No. of the last A year after his assassination, Yitzhak Rabin is the subject of many TV and radio programs.

CRITIC'S CHOICE

TELEVISION

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A YEAR after the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, the official state memorial service at his graveside on Mount Herzl will be held tomorrow, and relayed on state and commercially owned television, as well as on most radio stations. Radio and TV Rabin specials began last week, and will continue into the first week of next month.

Israel Television will begin its Rabin tribute broadcasts at 8:45 tonight with Already a Year in which members of the late prime minister's family will talk about the difficulties of coping with the loss. The program, moderated by Haim Yavin and Dan Margalit, will also include discussions with politicians and other well-known personalities who will once again review the events and the political climate which led to the killing of the prime minister. They will also speculate on the next potential victim and will propose ways in which another assassination can be prevented.

The program will be followed by clips from Rabin Square in Tel Aviv, taken at a memorial gathering a week after the assassination.

Regular program schedules on Channels 1, 2, ETV, ETV2 and the Family Channel will be disrupted tomorrow as the media and the nation honor the man who died on the altar of peace. Educational Television will begin at 8:30 a.m. with its own version of Already a Year in which author Galila Ron-Feder discusses violence and tolerance with groups of children and young people from all over the country. The program will be repeated at 2 p.m. and will be aired again on ETV

Channel 2's memorial broadcasts begin at 12 noon with a live transmission from the Habimah Theater, followed by relays from Mount Herzl and the Knesset. Later in the evening, Dan Shilon will devote the bulk of his program to Yitzhak Rabin, after which there will be a documentary at 10:30 Yitzhak Rabin of the Palmah. Micha Limor's Exposé at 11:15 will be Rabin-oriented, and will, amongst other things, deal with the Commission of Enquiry which was convened in the aftermath of the assassination.

Channel 1 will broadcast from the Knesset at 5 and at 8:45, and will show a program of the festivities following the signing of the peace accord with Jordan. At 10 it will screen a documentary narrated by Chaim Yavin, Yitzhak Rabin, A Soldier in the Army of Peace.

The Family Channel will show A Year Without Rabin at 8:30 p.m. The live broadcast from Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium will focus on the reactions of young people and will include members of the Rabin family, entertainers and MKs.



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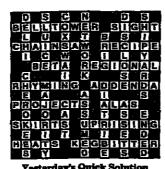
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18:30 Four Seasons 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:31 Partners 20:00 News 20:45 Already a Year - special program featur-ing the family of Yitzhak Rabin 22:15 Rabin Square - extracts from the gath-ering in Rabin Square a week after the prime minister's assassination 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

E CHANNEL 2

13:00 Top Cat 13:30 Itz and Mitz 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Street Wise - drama series 15:00 Beethoven - animated series 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 SporTV - sport magazine for youth 18:00 Senora 19:00 The Crew 19:25 Working Griz 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:05 Life According to Laszlo - comedy series featuring Harnah Laszlo in some of her best-known character roles 21:36 Fatal Money 22:35 White Palace - a yuppie widower sinks into deep depression widower sinks into deep depression after his wife is killed in a motor accianer his wife is falled in a motor acci-dent. One night he meets a waitress in a cheap diner. Despite the many citter-ences between them, a spark is ignited. Staring Susan Sarandon and James Spader. (103 mins.) 00:00 News 00:05 White Palace, continued 00:55 The Knack – British police drama series 2:37 Gillette World. Sports. Special 2:05 Gillette World Sports Special 2:05

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7:00 Quantum Shopping 7:00 TV Shep 14:00 The 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 16:00 The A-Team 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight 20:00 Coach 20:25 Dave's World 20:50 Bob Newhart 21:15 Perry Mason: Lethal Lesson 23:00 CNN 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:15 Discussion in Arabic 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Documentary in Russian – Tevye and his Seven Daughters, final episode 20:00 News 20:45 Nostalgia 21:15 Duran Duran 22:45 Songs Plus

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 A Century of 15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 A Century of Zionism — with Russian subtitles 17:00 Homeland 17:35 World of Wonder 18:00 Welcome to France 18:30 Family Relations 19:00 Evolutionary Trends 19:30 Point of View 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 Star Trek – The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Zombit Computers 22:30 Syncopation 23:30 The Jews of North Africa in the era of colonialism era of colonialism

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8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live ks00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Peria Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life 18:45 Sisters 18:45 Life Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 The Monroes - new series 22:30 Silk Stalkings 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School 1:20 Key Position

E MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Everybody's Fine (Italian, 1990) (ppt) 13:35 Bird of Paradise (1932) - a white explorer falls in love with the daughter of the ruler of a Pacific island. daughter of the ruler of a Pacific island. Their marriage causes the natives to rebel, and angers the gods. (82 mins.) 15:00 Special program on new film Multiplicity 15:30 Backfield in Motion (1991) (rpt) 17:05 Double, Double, Toil and Trouble (1993) – six-year-old twins set off to rescue their aunt. With Cloris Leachman, Kelly Fox and Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen 18:40 Dream Date (1985) (rpt) 20:20 The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader Murdering Mom (1995) (rpt) 22:200 The Lunafic (1992) – a (rpt) 22:00 The Lunatic (1992) - a Jamaican Restatarian, who talks to the trees and the plants, falls in love with a

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German photographer visiting the island. With Paul Campbell and Julie T. Wallace, (95 mins, 23:40 A Boy Called Hate (1995) (rpt) 1:20 Flight from Justice (1993) (rpt) 2:55 Arizona Dream (1993)

E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University - America 10:25 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:30 Max Glick 12:00 Chiquititas 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Dracula Mon Seigneur 14:05 Blinky Bill 14:35 Simba the Lion King 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University - Inventors 16:00 Welcome Freshmen 16:30 Saved by the Bell 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:00 Lucifer 17:30 Chiquititas 18:15 Popcomia 18:35 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 The Legend of the North Wind 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30 Family Ties

SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Silent Touch (1992) — a music student who feels that an aging composer is still a productive soul manages to start him composing again, after 40 years of silence. With Max von Sydow and Lothaire Bluteau. Directed by Krzysztof Zanussi 23:40 The Star (1952) — an aging has-been has to come to terms with the decline of her career and her financial situation. With Bette Davis, Sterling Hayden and Natalie Wood. Directed by Stuart Heisler. (90 mins.)

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6:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 Great Books: War of the Worlds (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 Great Books: War of the Worlds (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Wild South 21:00 Cousteau 22:05 Sadhus: India's National Caste (ref) 16:00 Sadhus: Indi Holy Men 23:00 Wild South (rpt) 00:00 Open University

SUPER CHANNEL 6:00 The Ticket 6:30 NBC News 7:00 Today 10:00 European Money Wheel 14:30 Wall Street Morning Report 16:00 MSNBC – The Site 17:00 National Geographic 18:00 The Wine Express 18:30 The Ticket 19:00 The Selina Scott Show 20:00 Dateline 21:00 Baseball 22:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 23:00 Late Night with Conen O'Brien 00:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 00:30 NBC News 1:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 2:00 MSNBC – Internight

STAR PLUS

6:00 Mr. Belvedere 6:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 7:00 E! TV 7:30 The Flying Doctors 6:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Doctors 5:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Wintrey 11:00 Remington Steele 12:00 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 12:30 El TV 13:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 13:30 Block Beauty 14:00 Lost in Space 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Charles in Charge 16:00 M*A*S*H 16:30 Golden Girls 17:00 Empty Nest 17:30 Baywatch Nights 18:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 19:00 Santa Barbara 20:00 Third Rock from the Sun 20:30 The Extraordinary 21:30 Picket Fences 22:30 El TV 23:00 Oprah Winfrey 00:00 Hopperman 20:30 Oprah Winfrey 00:00 Hooperman 00:30 Home and Away 1:00 The Sullivans 1:30 The Flying Doctors

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FUROSPORT

8:30 Amateur Sports Videos 9:00

Eurogoals 10:00 Motorcycle Racing: Grand Prix, Australia 12:00 Tractor Pulling 13:00 Horse Racing 14:00 Slam — international basketball magazine 14:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 15:00 Gymnastics 16:00 Showjumping: World Champion-ships (rpt) 17:00 15:00 Gymnastics 16:00 Showjumping: World Champion-ships (rpt) 17:00 Tennis: ATP tournament, Stuttgart 18:00 Tennis: ATP tournament, Stuttgart – live 19:30 Motor Sports Magazine 20:30 Tennis: ATP tournament, Stuttgart – live 22:30 Tennis: ATP tournament, Stuttgart – round-up 23:00 Truck Racing (rpt) 00:30 Showjumping: World Championships (rpt)

PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Cricket: World Cup, South Africa vs West Indies – 3rd quarter-final 11:00 International Sports Magazine 12:00 Beach Soccer: Pro tour, Japan 13:00 Motorcycle Racing 13:30 International Motor Sports Magazine 14:30 Windsurfing 15:00 NBA Fantastics 15:30 Salling Magazine 16:00 Cycling 17:00 Car Racing: Spark 18:00 Gillette World Sports 18:30 Soccer from Spain 19:00 Cricket 19:30 Motorcycle Racing 20:00 Water Sports Magazine 21:00 NBA Fantastics 21:30 Motorcycle Racing: Grand Prix, Australia 23:00 PGA Golf 23:30 Windsurfing 00:00 Soccer from Spain 00:30 Boxing

BBC WORLD News on the hour 9:05 Horizon (rpt) 10:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 11:30 Film '96 14:15 Panorama (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 Floyd's American Ple 17:05 In the Line of Fire 18:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 19:00 World Report 21:05 Around the World in 80 Days 22:30 Top Gear – motoring magazine 23:00 World Business Report

ECNN INTERNATIONAL News throughout the day 6:30 Inside Politics 7:30 Moneyline (rpt) 8:30 World Sports 9:30 Showbiz Today 10:30 CNN Newsroom 11:30 World Report 12:30 CNN American Edition 13:00 Asian News 13:30 World Sport 14:00 Asian News 14:30 Business Asia 15:00 Larry King Live 15:30 World Sport (rpt) 17:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 18:30 Q&A 20:00 World Business Today 20:30 CNN World News 21:00 Larry King (rpt) 22:00 European News 23:00 World Business Today Update 23:30 World Sport 00:00 World News 1:30 Moneyline 2:00 Headline News

RADIO

NOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Kuhlau: Sonata in E minor for flute and piano op 71; Mendelssohn: Octet in E flat op 20; Max Bruch: Concerto in E minor for clarinet, viola and orch; Salieri: Piano concerto in B flat; Mozart: Sintonia concertante in E for violin, viola and orch K364; Copland: Concerto for clarinet and etrino orch with ham and orch K364; Copland: Concerto for clarinet and string orch with harp and plano; Bernstein: Divertimento for orchestra 12:00 Light Classical Concertos by Handel, Telemann, Vivaldi, Purcell 12:45 Raphael Ensemble — Dvorak: Sextet in A for strings op 48; Tchaikovsky: Sextet for strings op 70 "Souvenir de Florence" 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys 16:00 Shchedrin: Carmen Suite; Carl Orff: Carmina Burena 18:00 Percy Grainoer: Carmina Burana 18:00 Percy Grainger: selection of original compositions on English folksongs; Elgar: Symphony no 1; Gerald Finzi: Requiem da Camera; Szymanowski: Violin concerto no 1 20:05 Jerusalem Symphony

Orchestra-IBA – Bedioz La damnation de Faust (Hadar Halevy and others/JSO/International SO/Warsaw Nat PO and choir) 23:00 Golden Generation – Forgotten Planists. Samuel Feinberg – Bach: Choral Preludes BWV 711 and 647; Chopin: 3 Mazurkas op 59, Tarantella in A flat op 43; Tchalkovsky: Sonata in C sharp minor, Liszt: Mephisto Waltz

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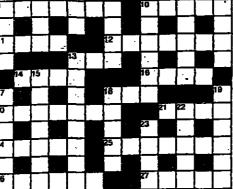
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Panel: Gov't is responsible for immigrants robbed in scam

THE government must take responsibility for a scam in which new immigrants from Russia and Ukraine lost millions of dollars invested in fictitious companies. the Knesset's Immigration and Absorption Committee said yes-

"There was criminal negligence here on the part of government officials," said MK Naomi Blumental, head of the committee, who called the special session to discuss the issue. "The committee resolves that the government cannot shake off direct and indirect responsibility for the disappearance of immigrants' funds placed in the hands of Jewish organiza-

She said that some \$20 million had disappeared - the savings of 500 families from Russia and an unspecified number from the

As dozens of immigrants demon-strated outside the Knesset, Vera Butkin told the committee members how the scam had operated.

There were notices in the waiting room of the Israeli Embassy in Moscow and they mentioned Bank Hapoalim which we had heard of. The whole issue had an air of formality and respectabilty," Butkin said.

She said Va'ad Ha'aliya, which gave information on behalf of the government's Liaison Bureau to potential immigrants throughout the CIS, had referred people who wished to transfer money to one such company, ISRASOV.

The company had its offices across from the embassy in Moscow, lending it additional credibility.

We had no idea how to handle money from apartments we had sold and we thought this was official," Butkin said. She said she personally had been referred to the company by Yisrael Ba'aliya MK

According to the immigrants, two former Soviet immigrants, David Roitman and Boris Kabakov, beaded the fictitious Russian company and "transferred" their funds to Israel in return for a fee. Persons willing to "invest" their money were told they would receive interest. Many immigrants, who had managed to sell their apartments, put all their savings in the hands of these rep-

Butkin charged that the two, now living in haredi settlements in Gush Etzion. had set up numerous companies in Israel with these funds but no money reached the

The head of the Ukrainian Va'ad, Yosef Wiesels, was said to be implicated in a similar scam in that country.

Charges have been brought against the government and representatives of its Liaison Bureau by the immigrants, a police representative told the committee. A Jewish Agency spokesperson said

that the agency was not involved. Meretz MK Naomi Chazan's proposal that immediate compenstion be given to the immigrants. some of whom have been left penniless for three years already, was

Opposition blasts appointment of Arab affairs minister

LIAT COLLINS

OPPOSITION MKs attacked the accusing Moledet leader Rehavam appoint a minister for Arab affairs in a bitter exchange during several urgent motions to the agenda in the Knesset plenum yesterday.

Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav (Likud), who was given the position, responded to the criticism by saying the MKs were "two-faced" and "cynical" and should welcome the appointment, which he said was aimed at helping the Arab sector.

MK Azmi Bashara (Hadash) said the appointment showed the government "treated a group of citizens who theoretically have equal rights like subjects with no nationality who need a special minister to deal with their

affairs. MKs Taleb a-Sanaa (Democratic Arab Party) and Haggai Merom (Labor) said the appointment put the Arabs back

several years. Salah Salim (Hadash) was removed from the plenum after while Ze'evi raised his own motion in favor of the appoint-

Katsav called on a-Sanaa to apologize and said the previous Labor government had also had a minister in the post.

"Any attempt to create a rift or unrest between the Jewish and Arab citizens would result in an almighty boomerang," Katsav

He admitted the Arab sector had not been sufficiently developed over the years and said he hoped to help provide jobs, housing, industrial start-ups, town planning and other services for Arab citi-

Later in the evening, Salim raised a motion concerning 40 years since the Kafr Kassem massacre. In a debate that passed quietly he described the day of the massacre as "a black day in the relations between the two peoples which will be remembered forev-



Dozens of Kitan workers from Beit She'an demonstrate yesterday in front of Clal headquarters in Tel Aviv. Kitan, a Clal subsidiary, plans to close its textile plant in Beit She'an and fire most of the workers.

Businessman Aharon Ginzberg is link to the state's witness in wiretapping case

RISHPON resident and businessman Aharon Ginzberg was the intermediary between police and state's witness, private investigator Ya'acov Tsur, in the media wiretapping case, Tel Aviv District Court Judge Avraham Beiser

revealed yesterday morning.

Beiser rejected Ginzberg's appeal to retain the ban on publicizing his identity, and lifted the publication ban and confidentiality clause. Tsur and Ginzberg were business partners in the past and have known each other for years.

Ginzberg, who owns a photo album and stationery factory, said that he had acted as an intermediary out of altruistic motives only. "I merely acted as a friend to Tsur and neither expected nor received any favors, nor do I have

any information to give to any party involved in the case as a result of my name being published," Ginzberg said. He was reportedly hurt after yesterday's decision since he had been promised total confi-

dentiality by both police brass and the District Dan Avi-Yitzhak and Yehuda Weinstein, the

lawyers representing Ma'ariv publisher Ofer Nimrodi (charged on 14 counts of commissioning wiretaps and paying hush money to Tsur and his partner Rafi Friedan), asked Tel Aviv District Judge George Kara to lift the confiden-

tiality ban on Ginzberg's name.

After Kara complied, Ginzberg filed a petition at the District Court against the ruling. arguing that the publication of his name would harm him. However, Beiser ruled that this would not endanger him.

When the National Crimes Squad had difficulty in proving theories that Nimrodi allegedly commissioned large scale wiretapping from Tsur and Friedan, detectives searched for a suitable state's witness. Friedan and others offered them some information, but since the former was the chief defendant, detectives decided to try and persuade Tsur.

Tsur refused publicly, but asked Ginzberg to help him contact Dep.-Cmdr. Benny Kanyiak, assistant to Police Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz, and

Itim

arrange a secret agreement. However, Ginzberg did not instigate the proceedings, nor did he persuade Tsur to turn state's witness.

With Ginzburg serving as an intermediary. Avi Cohen, then-head of the National Crimes Squad, and Tel Aviv District Attorney Miriam Rosenthal drafted the agreement. The agreement involved the largest sum the

state has ever paid to a state's witness: \$200,000 net payable over three years; the cancellation of an indictment of some 40 counts; and the promise not to bring charges against Tsur for failing to pay taxes on hundreds of thousands of shekels.

Nimrodi's lawyers are expected to summon Ginzberg as a defense witness. They hope the publication of his name will result in additional information incriminating Ma' ariv's rivals at Yediot Aharonot.

In an unconnected incident, Ginzberg appeared in the press recently when two men from Rishpon were arrested for hiring a police agent to injure or kill Ginzberg, who is at odds with them over construction at the moshav.

Modifications

made to Demobilized

Soldiers Law

THE Defense and Finance ministries agreed yesterday to modify the

Demobilized Soldiers Law, adding some restrictions but also granting

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Finance Minister Dan

Meridor also agreed to come up with further modifications that would

give released soldiers from combat units more benefits than those who

A joint statement from the ministries stressed that the modifications

Under the current rules, male soldiers receive about NIS 3,000 upon

their release, while female soldiers get NIS 2,000. Men are then eligible

for another NIS 11,500 in grants to help pay for tuition, for professional

training or to open a business. Women veterans are eligible for NIS

Under the modifications, the grants can no longer be used to pay rent.

The ministries said in their statement that the lion's share, some 70 per-

cent, of the grant money had been paid out for this purpose and that

many people had defrauded the government out of the money by sub-

mitting fictitious rental contracts. This new restriction frees up some

On the other hand, any soldier who does not make use of all the grant

"do not harm the scope of the sums available to soldiers today."

AROUND THE WORLD

Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's weekly Chance drawing, the winning cards were the seven of spades, the ace of hearts, the jack of diamonds, and the jack of clubs.

In the weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were: 1, 3, 4, 19, 22, and 32. The supplementary

IDF reveals tank antihelicopter system

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE IDF has revealed that its Merkaya 3 tanks are now being equipped with the Baz fire control system which gives them the ability to lock on to attack helicopters and accurately fire at them, dramatically changing the battlefield of the future.

"We are the first country in the world to have a tank force which, while in motion, can lock on to a moving target either in the air on the ground," said Maj.-Gen. (res.) Israel Tal, the defense minister's adviser on weapons development and father of the Merkava tank.

"These are the most advanced tanks in the world, with a cannon equal to the German's and quality ammunition developed by Israel," Tal was quoted as saying in the latest issue of the Israel Air Force Magazine, which appears today.

While the attack helicopters have traditionally been the bitter enemy of tanks on the modern battlefield, the Merkaya equipped with Baz will become the attack chopper's nemesis in the battlefield of the future, Tal

NEWS IN BRIEF

the leg yesterday when his gun accidentally discharged. He was en to Meir Hospital in the city.

Police are investigating the incident.

immediately after her arrival here on October 15 due to her violent behavior, died last week at the Mental Health Center in

Police are searching for a man who visited her while she had been at Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin.

Magen David Adom is offering a basic resuscitation course to young couples about to become parents or those who have just had a baby. The four-hour, one-session course teaches parents how to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to newborns until an MDA ambulance team arrives.

Crib death is one of the most common causes of death in newborns, but the risk is significantly reduced if the baby sleeps on his back or side, rather than on his stomach, and there is no smoking in the home. Call your nearest MDA station for

School guard wounded by own gun Omer Gerig, 22, a guard at a Kfar Sava school, was wounded in

Half-kilogram of heroin found in body Half of a kilogram of heroin was discovered in the stomach of Gloria Fernandez during an autopsy.

Fernandez. 38, a Columbian tourist who was hospitalized

MDA offers CPR course for new parents

money he is eligible for will now receive the remaining sum at the end of five years. Until now, any money not used was forfeited. Army to train soldiers to drive more safely

NIS 150 million for other purposes.

more funds to the released soldiers.

served in home front or service units.

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE IDF this week launched a project to improve soldiers' driving habits and ultimately reduce the number of traffic accidents involving soldiers.

The course, entitled "The 1,000 Course," for the approximately 1,000 kilometers to be driven during the training, is to be given to 5,000 soldiers by the end of next year, at a cost of NIS 5.8 million.

Since the beginning of the year, seven soldiers have been killed in traffic accidents while on duty. Another 27 have been killed in vehicles while on leave. The three-day course will involve

driving through obstacle courses, on winding, mountainous roads and on slippery services that have been specially prepared for the army course. Since research shows that most accidents occur while soldiers are on leave returning from a night out with friends, the course will include a section on driving under such conditions. Civilian driving instructors are to teach the course. Lt.-Col. Zvi Bar-Dror, head of IDF road safety, said that the course would be aimed at 18-year-old soldiers, since it is easier to instill in

them correct driving habits. If 5,000 soldiers participate as expected, the course will cost NIS 1,160 per soldier. The army plans to follow up on 500 participants to determine if the course is effective.



